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EDWARD MILLS

Arrested By United States Officer on Serious Charge.

TAMPERED WITH MAILS.

Assistant Postmaster Charged With Opening and Detaining a Letter In Order to Secure Title to Vacant Land.

Edward Mills, assistant postmaster at Pine Ridge, was arrested on Friday upon the charge of tampering with the mails. He was taken before United States Commissioner James C. Russell, of Bedford, on Saturday, but waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the United States district court at Pittsburg in October, his father, Isaiah Mills, signing the bond. The charge against Mills was preferred by postoffice inspectors upon information furnished by John F. Snyder, of Pine Ridge. Deputy United States Marshal W. M. Henry made the arrest.

Some time ago Mr Snyder discovered that there was a tract of land near Pine Ridge that was unclaimed. The plot contains about three acres. Mr Snyder conceived the idea of establishing a claim to the land. Accordingly, on February 3, 1903, he mailed a letter to County Surveyor George W. Cunard, of Everett, requesting him to negotiate proper proceedings in order to place the tract in the hands of Mr. Snyder. The first step in the matter would have been for Mr. Cunard to get a warrant of survey from the state department. But it seems that Assistant Postmaster Mills detained the letter written by Mr. Snyder to Mr. Cunard, opened it and upon ascertaining its import informed his brother, who promptly made application for the land and got it. Postoffice Inspector R. G. Gibbens, of Pittsburg, in some way, learned of the transaction, came to the county and "worked up the case." On June 10 he came to see Commissioner Russell and made information against Edward Mills, charging him with "detaining, delaying and opening letter," and asked for a warrant for his arrest. The warrant was issued and sent to United States Marshal Stephen Stone, of Pittsburg. This official directed Deputy Marshal W. M. Henry to make the arrest. Mr. Henry went to Pine Ridge and took Mills into custody. It is said that the prisoner has made a confession to one of the federal officers. The envelope which contained Mr. Snyder's letter to Mr. Cunard is in the possession of the authorities. It bears two postmarks—one February 3, 1903; in the other a part of the date is missing.

Before Uncle Sam got in the game Mills was advised to settle the matter by deeding the land to Snyder and an attorney advised him to pay Snyder a certain sum and thus effect a settlement, but both of these propositions were rejected.

A Fourth of July Warning.

The state board of health has communicated with all of the municipal authorities of the state with the view of bringing about a better enforcement of the laws relative to the sale of toy pistols and other high explosives. Burgess Jo. W. Tate received a letter from that body requesting him to see that the law is enforced. It is a misdemeanor to sell a cannon, revolver, pistol or such other deadly weapons to any minor under the age of 16 years The state board's record of last year's Fourth of July casualties, which is as follows. should serve as an effective warning:

Died of lockjaw caused by injuries..	406
Died of other injuries	60
Totally blind	10
Number who lost one eye	75
Arms and legs lost	54
Number who lost fingers	174
Number injured who recovered	3,983
Total number of casualties in the United States	4,349

Major Tate has called upon the Bedford merchants who handle the goods above referred to and requested them to observe the law with regard to selling toy pistols, etc.

Applicants Galore.

At last week's meeting of the Bedford school directors the applicants for positions on the teachers' staff were considered and the board decided to postpone the election of teachers until the next meeting. Following is a list of those who would like to teach in the high school: Principal—D. C. Stunkard, of Bedford; B N. Palmer, Orbisonia; John S. Wolff, Sairleysburg; J A Herman, Williamsport; G F. W. Mark, Oil City; George W. Billett, Reedsville; O. S. Jamison, Derry; Oscar M. Heath, Centre Moriches, N. Y.

Assistant principal—Charles E Gracey, of Everett; James Widdowson, Dixonville; Ira M. Long, Cumberland; Samuel M. Gehrett, Grafton; I. S. Ritchey, Snake Spring Valley; H H. Poole, Saxton; A. M. Johnston, Ada, O.; L. B. Roberts, Olean, N. Y.; Miss Carolyn A. Boynton, New York; Miss A. Helene Husiander, Dalton

L. T. L Reading Room.

Beginning with next Tuesday evening, July 5, the room occupied by the Loyal Temperance Legion will be open from seven to ten o'clock to all young men from the age of fourteen and older for the purpose of reading and mutual improvement. The establishing of the said reading room is one of the features of the "L. T. L." work for the benefit of the youth of this community and it is believed that the young men will appreciate and take advantage of this opportunity for self-improvement. For the present the room will be opened two evenings a week—Tuesday, for reading, and Friday, for general Legion work. Donations of books and magazines from interested friends will be gratefully received at headquarters, Brode building.

Gillum-Miller.

On Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. George Leidy, Walter Gillum, of Rainsburg, and Miss Osceola Miller, of Colerain township, were joined in wedlock.

Heinze-Bowser.

On June 22 Miss Myrtle Bowser, of Oak Shade, was married to John Heinze, of Johnstown, by Rev. M J Runyan, pastor of the M. E. church of Schellsburg.

Weicht-Homan.

At the Union hotel Wednesday afternoon Edward Weicht, of Everett, and Miss Prudence Homan, of Saxton, were united in marriage by Rev. Martin L. Culler, of the Lutheran church.

NEWS ITEMS

The Daily Happenings Gathered and Briefly Recorded.

The national Prohibition convention was in session at Indianapolis when we went to press. It was thought that Gen. Nelson A. Miles would be nominated for president

A small blaze which started in a jewelry store at Sisson, Cal., on Monday resulted in a general conflagration which destroyed the main portion of the town, causing a loss of $300 000.

Five persons were drowned in the bay off Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn, by the overturning of the 38 foot sloop yacht Elsie and Katie, in a heavy storm that swept over New York on Sunday.

Three persons lost their lives and half a dozen were injured as a result of the explosion of a small bundle of fireworks on Monday, in the storerooms of the Diamond Fireworks company, Philadelphia.

The six-story knitting mill of Dunn & Company, the Kimball paper mill, the office of the Hudson Valley *News* and M. J. Joyce's hotel at Stillwell, N. Y., were destroyed by fire on Sunday. The loss is $150,000.

The Episcopal clergymen at Washington, D C, are discussing the advisability of refusing to re-marry divorced persons on account of the granting of 80 divorces in the District of Columbia in the past year.

Fire broke out in the factory of J. N. Hahn and Company at Cleveland, O., on Saturday and spread to the lumber yards of the Nicola, Stone and Meyers company and the Buy and Ralph Gray company, causing a loss of $300,000

A despatch from Huntingdon, June 25, says that "an epidemic of cholera has broken out among the live stock in the lower end of this county and in parts of Fulton county. Nearly 200 hogs have died from the disease. An appeal will be made to the state board of agriculture to check the disease."

Threatened with starvation and with her husband hopelessly insane in the asylum at Kankakee, Ill., Mrs. Anna Kelsdzick, of Chicago, on Sunday gave up the struggle for existence, killed her three small children and then took her own life. Illuminating gas was the means of destruction the woman used.

Ion Perdicaris and his stepson, Cromwell Varley, who had been held in captivity for ransom by Raisuli, the bandit, were released on Friday. The Sultan of Morocco forwarded to Raisuli the $55,000 which, in connection with certain favors, he demanded as a ransom for the two prisoners and with it sent an assurance that the bandit would not be arrested if he kept within certain provinces of the sultan's domain. The United States considers the incident closed.

Of the 1,446 persons on board the General Slocum, which was recently burned at Hell Gate, N. Y., 1,031 perished The inquiry conducted by Coroner Berry and jury into the disaster was concluded on Tuesday and after nearly four hours' deliberation a verdict was rendered, in which the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, the captain of the Slocum; Captain Pease, the commodore of the company's fleet, and others were held criminally responsible Warrants for their arrest were issued The charge in each case was manslaughter in the second degree. Bail was fixed by the coroner in amounts varying from $1,000 to $5,000

Deeds Recently Recorded.

Cambria Iron Co. to John Spahn and others, 78 acres in Hopewell township; consideration $550

Barbara Harbaugh, by executor, to Frank Nicodemus, 147 acres in Lincoln township; consideration $1,302.

Sarah Jane Eichelberger, by executors, to Jacob A. Benner, lot in Hopewell borough; consideration $2,150.

G. C Eichelberger to Jacob A Benner, lot in Hopewell borough; consideration $710.

Joseph W. Horton to John H. Kline, lot in Broad Top township; consideration $10.

Henry C. Heckerman to Allen C. Blackburn and others, 2 lots in Bedford borough; consideration $11,500.

George Spearing to Frank Oaks, 2 lots in Broad Top township; consideration $800.

Jonas Sparks to William Sparks, 4 acres in Hopewell township; consideration $50.

Joseph Ritchey to William Sparks, 85 acres in Hopewell township; consideration $200.

Marriage Licenses.

Emory C. Clingerman, of Inglesmith, and Bertha I. Boor, of Artemas.

Noah Elmer Barton and Mary J. Weight, of Kearney.

Isaac Edward Holsinger and Laura Barbara Ober, of New Enterprise.

Preston J. Detwiler and Verna Replogle, of New Enterprise.

W. Wilberforce Akers, of Philadelphia, and Martha Vernon D. Salkeld, of Broad Top township.

George E. Smith, of Keyser, W. Va., and Ettie Redinger, of Southampton township.

Edward Weicht, of Everett, and Prudence Homan, of Saxton.

Walter Gillum, of Rainsburg, and Osceola Miller, of Cumberland Valley township.

D. Bruzie Carberry, of Coalmont, and Elizabeth Dick, of Saxton.

Children's Day Service.

Children's Day was observed in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, when the pastor received six scholars from the Sunday school into membership in the church, three of whom were baptized. The Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of members and friends of the church. In the service a varied musical program was rendered by the Sunday school. Handsome Bibles from the Board of Sunday School Work were presented to Alexander M. Russell and Gretchen Grimminger for the perfect commital and recitation of the 107 answers of the shorter catechism Four children were dedicated by their parents in baptism. The primary class and Mrs. Russell's class and the class of Miss Potts distinguished themselves by their good work. A large congregation attended the services. A notable thing about the seven baptisms of the day was that the water used by the pastor in the service had been brought by him from the fords of the Jordan where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Bedford County Sunday School Association

HELD AT EVERETT.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year—The Next Convention Will Be Held at Fishertown.

The annual sessions of the Bedford County Sunday School association were held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Everett last Friday and Saturday. About 50 delegates were in attendance An unusually good program had been prepared and the convention was one of the best that the association has ever held. The first session was held on Friday at 10:30 a. m., when there was a reception and enrolment of delegates. There was a social half hour, which proved delightful to all present.

Friday afternoon at 1:30 the session was opened with a song service conducted by Rev. F. I. Sigmund, pastor of the Baptist church at Everett, who also led in the regular devotional services. Rev Alex. Lamberson, pastor of the Everett M. E. church, then delivered the address of welcome in which he convinced the delegates that the hearts and homes of the citizens of the big borough were wide open to them. The response was made by Hon S. P. Wishart, of Well's Tannery. The president, J. T Painter, of Hopewell, also spoke words of appreciation of the hospitality of Everett. He also announced his committees, and in the absence of the recording secretary appointed Rev. J. David Miller, of Everett The president, treasurer and district secretaries then made their reports. Rev. P. F Eyer, of Saxton, then discussed the topic, "The mission of the Sunday school." Those who participated in the general discussion were Rev C T. Coombs, of Hyndman, S. P. Wishart, and Mrs. Katharine Williams, of Everett. After the singing of a hymn Rev. Lamberson spoke on the topic, "Are our Sunday schools doing the work they were intended to do?" which was further discussed by S. P Wishart, Revs. B. F. Bausman, Coombs and Sigmund.

The session Friday evening opened at 7:30 with a song service, Prof. Max B chhoefer presiding at the organ. William Stahl, field secretary of the State Sunday School association, had been expected to deliver a lecture this evening but missed railroad connections at Altoona through the mistake of a railroad agent, so that he didn't arrive till Saturday morning. Rev. Coombs, of Hyndman, proved a very acceptable substitute and delivered a very entertaining and inspiring address

Saturday morning the convention again assembled at 9 o'clock. Rev. Eyer, chairman of the committee on resolutions, made his report, which was adopted. In it the thanks of the convention were expressed for the royal hospitality extended. The report of the committee embraced thirteen resolutions showing that they, at any rate, were not superstitious. A delegate referred to this fact in the report (whether seriously or jokingly we will not venture to say) which caused a smile to pass over the entire convention, clearly expressing the sentiment that the Lord has not made some numbers and some days lucky and others unlucky. Rev. Bausman, of Cessna, made the report for the committee on nominations. Election for officers resulted as follow: President, J. T. Painter; vice-president, Albert Whetstone; recording secretary, Mary E. Way; statistical and corresponding secretary, S. W. Salkeld; treasurer, D. M. Stoler; executive committee, I. K Little, J. T. Painter, Rev. E. F. Johnson; department superintendents: Primary and Junior, Maud Baumgardner; Normal, Rev. C. T. Coombs; Cradle Roll, Rev. F. I. Sigmund.

Miss Maud Baumgardner, of Well's Tannery, addressed the convention on "Primary work." Though yet in her "teens" she handled her subject with the ability of a master. Such talent and consecration are not destined to remain hidden. We predict for the young lady a brilliant future in the Sunday school work. Rev. Sigmund favored the convention with a gospel solo, after which Hon S. P. Wishart delivered an address on "The 20th century Sunday school" This was followed by another vocal solo by Rev. Sigmund. Rev. C. L. Althouse, of Saxton, then spoke on "The Sunday school in the home. If not, why not?" State Field Secretary Stahl then gave an inspiring address on practical lines of Sunday school work and the meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Althouse.

Saturday afternoon at 1:30 the convention delegates and a goodly number of the citizens of Everett again assembled. After a service of song they were favored by an address by William Stahl on "My trip to the Holy Land attending the International Sunday school convention," which was a rare treat indeed. After music Rev Miller spoke on "The unreached and unsaved and how we can reach them." Rev. Edward L. Kennedy, of Everett, discussed the topic, "The privilege of working in the Sunday school." Hugh Cork, secretary of the State Sunday School association, was on the program but was prevented from coming at the last moment, having received a summons from the state committee to meet them in Philadelphia.

The delegates from Fishertown invited the convention to meet there next year, setting forth their "inducements," &c The invitation was accepted with hearty appreciation. It was assured the convention that over the Dunning's Creek branch they will have proper railroad transportation to Fishertown station, which is one mile from Fishertown, and the delegates will be met at the station. Every effort will be made to make the meeting of 1905 the most successful one in the history of the association. The executive committee was empowered to use special means through the services of an agent to secure the general co-operation of the Sunday schools of the county, that they report their schools and send representatives to the convention. The meeting of 1904 will be gratefully remembered as one of the best yet held and cannot help being an inspiration for better and more faithful Sunday school work.

AN IMPORTANT DEAL.

Henry C. Heckerman Sells Grocery and Building to the Blackburn-Russell Co.

Because he will be able to conduct his peanut business to much better advantage in the south, Henry C. Heckerman on Monday sold his wholesale grocery and the building in which it is conducted to Allen C Blackburn, of Fishertown, and J. Frank Russell, of Kalamazoo, Mich, who will conduct the business under the firm name of Blackburn-Russell company and will take possession on July 18 The amount paid for the building and fixtures and engine was $11 500 but the purchase of the stock will not be made until the new firm takes possession.

Mr. Blackburn, who has been conducting a similar business at Cessna, will close his warehouse at that place and carry on the business exclusively at Bedford. His family will occupy their residence at Fishertown for some time yet and later will move to this place. Mr. Russell is a brother-in-law of Mr. Blackburn and a prominent business man of Kalamazoo. He will move here immediately.

Mr. Heckerman expects to remain in Bedford for possibly three months until he can work up some 4,000 bags of nuts that he has on hand, and at present is not sure if he will locate at Lynchburg or Roanoke, Va., both being good railroad centers.

Mr. Heckerman's deepest regret in leaving Bedford is caused by the fact that with his departure the small army of his employees, who, at all times, cheerfully and willingly, worked for him day and night on occasion when he was so far back with orders that he wondered how he'd ever get through, will be thrown out of employment.

Mr. Heckerman will move his roasters, etc., to the place he selects as his future home and devote his entire attention to selling prize package peanuts. He has given employment to more people than any other business man in Bedford and his removal will be keenly felt by many of our citizens. He is a progressive, philanthropic and level-headed young "captain of industry."

Messrs. Blackburn and Russell are capable and experienced business men and will no doubt meet with success in their new headquarters. They will retain some of Mr. Heckerman's employees.

War News.

June 25.—Admiral Togo reports an engagement at Port Arthur last Thursday in which a battleship of the Peresviet type was sunk, a battleship of the Sevastopol type and a first class cruiser of the Diana type were damaged, and several torpedo boats sent to the bottom with all on board. The ships of the Japanese sustained little damage. The torpedo-boat destroyer Shirakumo was hit by a shell which fell in the cabin and three men were killed and three more injured.

June 26—A telegram received at Seoul from Wonsan, Korea, reports that Russian troops have burned numerous dwellings in the towns of Kilju and Hamheung and at the latter place women were subjected to ill treatment One thousand Russian troops are commandeering live stock, foods and carts from a wide area in northeastern Korea. These men are on their way to Vladivostok and will cross the Tumen river by means of recently constructed bridges.

JUNE 29—It is officially reported that the Chick Was Shan, Cuit an Shan and the So Cho Caan forts, southeast of and part of the Port Arthur defenses, were captured Sunday afternoon after an all day fight, beginning with an artillery duel.

Next Week's Convention.

The Democratic national convention which will be held in St Louis on July 6 bids fair to be much livelier than the "cut and dried" affair in Chicago when Roosevelt and Fairbanks were chosen. No one knows who the Democratic nominees will be, but it is confidently believed that the delegates will select the strongest men available. At the time this article was written all of the states, territories and colonies with the exception of Missouri had elected their delegates. In all 904 Democrats have been elected. There will be an even 1,000 in the convention, providing Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska are given a representation of six delegates each The Philippines have not elected delegates as they did to the Republican national convention. Should there be no change in the present representation 666 2-3 votes will be necessary to nominate. Of the delegates elected 478 are uninstructed; 152 are instructed for W. R. Hearst, of New York; 270 for Judge A. B. Parker, of New York; 32 for Richard Olney, of Massachusetts; 6 for George Gray, of Delaware, and 26 for E C. Wall, of Wisconsin. No name has been suggested for vice president The Pennsylvania delegates were not instructed. The leaders of the party will be at the convention and some splendid speeches will be made.

Gwendolen Stiffler.

Gwendolen Stiffler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Stiffler, of Elkins, W. Va., died Tuesday morning, of consumption. The deceased was ill for a long time, but bore her affliction without a murmur. She formerly lived here but went to Elkins when her parents moved to that place in October, 1903. The body was brought here Wednesday afternoon and interred in the Bedford cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. C. Graham Adams, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Stiffler and daughter Naomi accompanied the remains to Bedford. "Glen" Stiffler, as she was usually called, was a modest, lovable girl and an affectionate, dutiful daughter. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Naomi Stiffler and Mrs. Eliza Little, and one brother, Charles Stiffler.

Levi B. Snowberger.

Levi B. Snowberger, of Pinecroft, died on Friday, of apoplexy. He was born in Bedford county on June 13, 1845. His wife and nine children survive him, namely, Irvin Snowberger, of Somerset county; Mrs. L. P. Deitrick, of Washington county; C. W., J. W., Ira, Laura, Belva and Rose Snowberger and Mrs. Irvin Jackson, all of Altoona. On Saturday the remains were taken to New Enterprise, where interment was made.

PUBLIC ROADS.

The Three Greatest Enemies of Bad Highways.

BUCKEYE STATE METHODS

Hardin County Has Every Mile of Its Roads Piked—How the Work Was Accomplished.

FINDLAY, O., June 27.—Much is being said now concerning the improvement of the public roads and steps are being taken to better the condition of these public highways in nearly every state in the Union. The free mail delivery, the bicycle and the automobile are three of the greatest enemies arrayed against the old mud roads of our grandfathers and the day is not far distant when they will be numbered with the past things of the early developments of our country.

It may not be out of place and perhaps may be interesting to some of the readers of THE GAZETTE to give a short description of some of the roads of Ohio and how they were built. While Hancock county, in which I reside, has only about one-half of its roads piked, the commissioners are busy each year and sold 15 miles to be built this year. I will speak of Hardin county, which has every mile of its roads in the county piked. While the soil of this county is not considered the richest in the state, it is called the banner county of the state for good roads. Other counties in the state have frequently asked the commissioners of Hardin for their successful methods in the building of these pikes. All the roads in this county were built under the same method in which they made their first piece of road for an experiment. The county commissioners were the authorized agents and they would sell from 5 to 25 miles a year at public outcry to the lowest bidder at so much per mile. All these roads are built of crushed limestone—16 feet wide, 16 inches deep in the centre and 12 inches on either side—spread as accurately as possible and then rolled solid with a heavy roller and just enough dirt spread over the top to cement them and keep them from working out till firmly packed. The county has also a tire law and all wagons hauling heavy loads must be equipped with 4-inch tires or the owners are subject to a fine. The mode of paying for this work was as follows: The roads built each year were distributed in different sections of the county in 5 mile runs and the rate of tax levied was great enough to liquidate the cost, with three years' taxation, and all parties were taxed in proportion to the distance they were located from the pike; farms lying along the pike, or within ½ mile of it, were taxed $1.50 for each acre for three years; farms located over ½ mile and within one mile were taxed $1 25 per acre; farms located over one mile to 1½ miles were taxed $1 per acre, this being the longest distance from any public road in the county.

I have received my information on this subject from a resident of Hardin county. He says I feel ashamed now because I fought so hard against this road making at the time. I was the owner of 400 acres and my tax was $600 a year for three years, as the pike ran through my farms. While this seemed big at the time I now feel that I have more than been paid already in getting the produce of my farms to market.

S N. WERTZ.

Joseph Corley.

Joseph Corley, an aged and respected citizen of Juniata township, died at the home of David Beaver, of New Buena Vista, Thursday morning, June 23, aged 86 years, eight months and 18 days. He was born near Schellsburg and in early life moved with his parents to West End. He found a companion and helpmate in Sarah Heist. This union resulted in seven children—Elmira, wife of Joshua Turner, of Frostburg, Md; Sarah, wife of Samuel Robb, of Hyndman; Margaret, wife of Solomon Comp, of Juniata township; Mrs Elizabeth Hochard, of Colorado; James Corley, deceased; Charles Corley, who resides on the old Corley homestead near Kegg, and Susan, wife of William Dull, of Juniata township. Jacob Corley, of New Buena Vista, is a brother of the deceased. Decedent's wife died in 1884, after which he made his home with his children until five weeks before his death, when he was taken to the home of David Beaver, where he died. The funeral was held in St. Mark's Reformed church at New Buena Vista on Saturday. Rev. D. G. Hetrick officiating. Interment at Schellsburg.

William Stoudnour.

William Stoudnour died at his home on Penn street on Tuesday. He was born at Bedford on July 18, 1834, and was a son of George and Charlotte Stoudnour, deceased. On January 27, 1856, he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Suter, who, with two sons and two daughters, survives him. He is also survived by two brothers. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. M. L. Culler, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church. Interment in the Bedford cemetery. Mr. Stoudnour fought for the preservation of the Union in the civil war. He was a brave soldier and a good citizen.

Andrew J. Hoenstine.

Andrew J. Hoenstine died at St. Clairsville Friday night, of heart failure and dropsy. He was aged 56 years, eight months and 13 days. He is survived by his aged mother, who lived with him; by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Claycomb, of Imler; Sallie, of Brooklyn, N. Y, and Edna, at home; also by two sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Emma Beam, of St. Clairsville; Mrs. Amos Berkheimer, of Weyant; Frank, of Nevada, and Bigler, of Nebraska.

Fatally Injured by Freight Train.

Charles Evans, of Hopewell, was found on the railroad track near the the Hopewell station Wednesday night of last week with both legs crushed and several ribs broken The unfortunate young man was run over by a passing freight train and was so badly injured that amputation of one of his legs at the hip and the other at the knee was necessary. He died the following morning. He was a son of Jesse Evans, of Hopewell, and was 25 years of age.

PILFERED PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Articles Clipped From Our Wide Awake Exchanges.

Mr. Augustus D. Bowers, the genial representative of the Lindsay Hardware company, of Pittsburg, shed his beaming countenance upon his friends in Hyndman Saturday and Sunday. "Gus" has a voting residence at Bedford but always finds life congenial at Hyndman.—*Hyndman Bulletin.*

A "SUPERB LAYOUT."

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dull, of the C. W. Thompson bakery and restaurant, last Sunday gave a fine dinner to Mr. Dull's father and mother, of Bedford, who made them a short visit, and a bachelor friend, who all did justice to the superb layout of good things of the season, elegantly prepared by the hostess.—*Meyersdale Commercial*

HUCKSTER'S HORSE KILLED.

A horse belonging to Harry Mowry, a huckster from Bedford county, was struck on the head and instantly killed Wednesday evening by a stone which was hurled from a blast of dynamite which was put off for the removal of a stump by the Knickerbocker Construction company, at South Altoona.—*Altoona Times.*

A PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty though quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stoler, of Saxton, yesterday noon, when their daughter, Miss Amy P, became the wife of Rev. A. C Thompson, pastor of the Reformed church at Norristown. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Jno H. Seebler, of Philadelphia, assisted by Rev. C. F. Althouse. Miss May Stoler was bridesmaid and Rev. J. E Stone, of Ohio, was groomsman Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will spend some time at the seashore before the former resumes his pastoral duties. Both are highly accomplished young people—*Huntingdon News, June 23.*

B & O WILL LIKELY BEGIN WORK.

The supreme court has confirmed the sale of the old South Penn railroad and it is stated on good authority that work will shortly be started by the Baltimore & Ohio company to reconstruct the road. Last November the Bedford and Western Railroad company was at work all along the grade from Coleman station along the B. & O. to Downey, purchasing available land lying along the old grade. As a consequence almost every dwelling house and farm lying along these parts is now the property of the railroad company that recently purchased the old South Penn road. One of these indications of early operations along the line is the leases between the tenants occupying these premises and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company. These leases are drawn for a month at a time only, with notice to vacate premises waived, providing that the company may at any time begin the work of reconstructing the road.—*Somerset Democrat.*

AKERS—SALKELD.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Salkeld, at Six Mile Run, was the scene of a pretty though quiet wedding Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The contracting parties were W. W. Akers and Miss Martha Vernon Deaver Salkeld, youngest daughter of the host. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. P. Strawinski, of Huntingdon, with the impressive ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church and the ring service. The immediate relatives of the bride and groom were witnesses. The wedding march was played by Miss Abbie Minus of Six Mile Run. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Lizzie Akers, of Bellwood, as maid of honor, and Emerson Salkeld, of Six Mile Run, as groomsman. The bride was attired in rose trimmed white India muslin and carried roses. She was the recipient of many handsome gifts. The bride is a graduate of the Southwestern State Normal school and has for several years been one of Bedford county's most successful teachers. The groom is a machine operator on the Ardmore *News.* He is a son of the late Rev. J. Benson Akers, of Bellwood, and is well known in Altoona, where he had been a resident for a number of years. They will reside at Ardmore.—*Altoona Tribune, June 23.*

Another "Bad Spell"

The poor old *Inquirer* is playing in hard luck. Our readers will remember the "bad spell" it had just before the "Dog Days" last year, and now it seems to be suffering a relapse. We beg leave to inform our "queered" contemporary that it is too early to indulge in the antics which are only excusable during the silly season. Its asinine attempt to stir up strife in the Democratic ranks will prove to be a foolish and futile pastime. It would be better for the Republican organ if it paid more attention to its own affairs. It should keep a watchful eye on its machine, for, with an ex-Democratic engineer who grabbed the lever almost as soon as he flopped, it will be hard to keep on the track and prevent the loyal, life-long members of the party who had to take a back seat in order to make way for the newcomer from leaving the train.

W. M. Phillips.

Last night at about half past eight o'clock W. M. Phillips, one of the old residents of the city, died at his home, 125 North Pine street, after an illness extending over a period of about six months. Death was due to a combination of ailments, among which dropsy and heart failure were the principal factors. Mr. Phillips was born at Bedford, Pa., 73 years ago, and came to Lima to reside in 1858. He was preceded to the other shore by his wife, who passed away last February. Four sons are left, as follows: J. B. Phillips, of Colorado Springs; W. E, C. A and D. G. Phillips, all of this city. No funeral arrangements have been completed up to the hour of going to press.—*Lima, O, Gazette, June 23*

Joseph M. Speicher.

Joseph M. Speicher, of Braddock, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Augustus Jacobs, of Addison, yesterday afternoon. The deceased was married to Miss Nora Earnest, daughter of the late Isaac D. Earnest, of Bedford The funeral services will be held today.

"Going Democratic!"

Three-fourths of the iron furnaces of the country are idle and thousands of men employed in other industries have been laid off. If the Democrats were in power the Republicans would yell themselves hoarse telling how the country had gone "Democratic."

A ROSY OUTLOOK.

Democrats of the Nation Are Pleased With the Situation.

REPUBLICAN SQUABBLES

In Western States Play Hob With the Party's Chances of Victory in November—Watchword of the Democracy.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The political gossips of the national capital are just now discussing the action of the president in demanding that Secretary George B. Cortelyou, of the commerce and labor department, be made the chairman of the Republican national committee. In the eyes of the politically wise, this move means nothing less than that the president intends to run his own campaign in his own way, for surely Mr. Cortelyou, while he is personally one of the nicest kind of fellows, has had no experience whatever in the management of national campaigns. He has been and now is nothing more than a clerk at the head of a bureau and all his political experience has been confined to just such work While Roosevelt's work in national campaigns has been more extensive, yet he has about as much idea of conducting a campaign as a hog has about navigating a ship. Together they will make a sorry mess of the thing and it is an open secret here that among the leaders of the Republican party they are not breaking their tear wells over the thing and do not give a continental how badly Roosevelt is defeated. The truth of the matter, however, is that the president was perfectly satisfied that he had all the old fat-frying Republicans placed in a corner and knocked out to a finish so far as the campaign fund is concerned, because Carnegie had agreed to put up a million dollars and he had further feathered his nest in the Panama canal deal to the extent of several more millions for the campaign fund, which gave him all he really needed, or at least thinks he may need, and he therefore became very cocky. He now proposes to run things as he pleases and will refuse to take the dying suggestion of that prince of practical politicians, Matthew Stanley Quay, that the selection of Cortelyou for chairman of the Republican national committee was an egregious blunder. He intends to run things in his own way by placing this new and unfledged politician at the head of things, thinking thereby to fool the people into believing that he cares nothing at all for the campaign contributions that could be garnered by the old-timers in the game of politics, that he is going to run things on a high plane and not going to have a money campaign. The truth is that he has all the money he needs from the Panama canal deal and from Carnegie and by placing Cortelyou in command, apparently, he will conduct his own campaign in his own way. He thinks he is fooling the whole people, this same smooth man in the White House, but it is a case of the ostrich sticking his head in the sand and believing he is hidden. Watch his game.

The leaders of the Democratic party here are rejoicing over the situation in the state of Wisconsin. From the advent here of a delegation from the LaFollette faction of the Republicans of the Badger state, it is learned certainly that there can be no peace in that state unless that faction is recognized as the Republican party of the state. This the president refused to do. If he had done so he would immediately embroil himself with Senators Spooner and Quarles and the leaders of the so-called stalwarts of the party in Wisconsin. Therefore, he is between the devil and the deep sea and the chance of the state of Wisconsin sending Democratic electors to the electoral college next winter is increasing daily. Under the law and the constitution out in that state the electors have to decide upon which ticket their names shall be printed and as both the LaFollette and the so-called stalwart factions of the Republicans each have nominated the same presidential electors, thinking thereby to head off the Democrats, on the national ticket at least, the rub comes in. It now is a case of "Under which king, Bezonian, speak or die!" Let the good work go on and we have them licked to a standstill, not alone on the question of presidential electors, but on a number of congressmen as well. The weakness and strength of the men the Democrats are going after in that state have not yet developed, but will very soon.

As an officer of the Democratic congressional committee I do not at this time purpose to give away our hand to the enemy. Suffice it to say that the Hon Joseph Weeks Babcock, the chairman of the Republican congressional committee, the hero of so many congressional victories for the Republican party, is marked for slaughter in that state and we are going to hang his official scalp at the Democratic wampum next November. And there are others. Watch the Democratic smoke from now on. Wisconsin is our meat.

The situation in the state of Illinois also gives great joy to the Democratic heart that beats in unison with that of the entire country, albeit it beats close to the capital of the nation. The warring factions in that state in the Republican party give promise of results that are devoutly to be wished by all true Democrats in the country. They are at it again out there and before this letter is read by the good people they may have come to some conclusion. Whatever that conclusion may be it will leave enough sore spots to do incalculable damage to the Republican party in that state and give to us not only the state officers, but the national electors. If Yates wins, he will be knifed unmercifully. If the other side wins, the Yates machine will be instructed by the boss to take a smash at the whole works and the result will be chaos for the Republicans and victory for the Democrats. In other words, "whether Roderigo kill Cassio, or Cassio kill Roderigo, it all makes for our good." We not only will carry the state ticket to victory and the national electors, but there will be some very handsome pickings in the different congressional districts. Things look rosy in the Sucker state for the Democracy.

The fact of the business is that the big Democrats of the nation who have visited the national capital in the past few days are wearing smiles and are powerfully "hold up" about the situation in general. They feel that the situation is clarifying itself so far as the presidential question is concerned. From the action of the different states all over the country in sending uninstructed delegations to the national convention, they feel that the purpose of the Democracy this year is to get together. It looks like the watchword is and will be at the convention to meet in the city of St Louis on July 6, next, get together, take counsel, get the best man and a man who can and will win, put out a platform that the people at large will endorse and then all go out and fight like tigers until victory comes to the party of the people and rebuke the party of spoliation, of special privilege, of combines, of trusts, of treasury looters and postoffice grafters It no longer is the question of any single individual. It is the question of the man who can fill the public eye, in the estimation of delegated Democracy in convention assembled and who can compel the Democratic host to get out and get red in the face in support of him. They feel that the people not only are sore at but really afraid of the political "four flush" now in the White House and only await the opportunity to vote him out and place therein some man who will execute the laws of the country and not attempt to usurp the prerogatives of the legislative branch of the government. It is the consensus of opinion here that such a man will be nominated at St Louis and will be elected.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

PERSONAL NOTES.

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Miss Emma Leo is visiting friends in Altoona.

Rev. D. G. Hetrick, of Schellsburg, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Leo was the guest of friends in Cumberland this week.

Miss Edith Gerhart, of Lancaster, is the guest of Hon. and Mrs. E. S. Doty.

Mr. J. T. Matt, of Everett, was greeting his Bedford friends Monday morning.

Miss Anna Mardorff, of Pittsburg, is the guest of relatives and friends in Bedford.

Mr. Frank Oaks, a substantial citizen of Riddlesburg, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Reip, of Osterburg, was among the callers at THE GAZETTE office on Saturday.

Mr. W. A. McDaniel, of Colerain township, was calling on his Bedford friends on Monday.

Mr. C. M. Berkheimer, editor of the Osterburg *Review*, was in Bedford between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry James and son Edwin, of Hollidaysburg, are visiting Mrs. James' daughter, Mrs. J. C. Roberts.

Mr. C L. Imler, of Imler, and Mr. E. S. Imler, of Pittsburg, were guests of friends in Bedford on Saturday.

Mrs. William M. Hall and children, of Pittsburg, are guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Lyon.

Telegraph Operator William McMullin, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McMullin.

Miss Emily Statler, a student at Wilson college, Chambersburg, is spending the summer vacation at her home in Bedford.

Mr. A. Arlington Hibbs and family, of Philadelphia, are spending a few months at their beautiful home on Rose hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards, of Clearfield, were guests of Mrs. Richard's parents. Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Meck, this week.

Mr. Charles P. McComb, fiscal agent for the Exchequer Gold Mining company, spent a few days last week in Pittsburg and New Castle.

Mr. M. P. Heckerman, a representative of the John Reardon Soap company, Boston, spent a few days here this week with his family.

Mrs. Claude Mattingly and little daughters and Miss Annie Brady, of McSherrystown, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mattingly.

Mrs. M. S Miller, of near Fishertown, is visiting her son, George Miller, of the Seventh ward, and other relatives in the city.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

Mrs. P. R. Wolford and step-sons Persley and Olney, of Flintstone, Md., spent Sunday here with Mrs. Wolford's parents, 'Squire and Mrs. J. R Ritchey.

Mrs. Hastings, widow of the late Governor D. H. Hastings, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Ross Hickok, of Harrisburg, are guests at the summer residence of Mr. Hickok's mother, Mrs. Louise Hickok.

Dr P. F. Shaffer left overland Sunday morning for Bedford, where he passed several days. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter who will visit at the home of Mrs. Shaffer's parents for several weeks.—*Somerset Democrat.*

Mr. W. M. Allen, of Summerton Mich, who has been visiting friends in Bedford and vicinity, left on Thursday of last week for Johnstown, where he will spend a few days with relatives, and from there will go to Fremont, O, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, of Pittsburg, are spending their honeymoon here with Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee. They were married at Pittsburg Wednesday evening. The bride's maiden name was Miss Alice Malloy.

A Careful Manager.

On Monday B. A. Boore moved his merry-go-round to Everett. While here Mr. Boore carefully looked after the comfort and safety of his patrons and on one or two occasions closed down when he saw that trouble was brewing among a crowd of rowdies who were at the carousel. Some of the best citizens of the town took their children to the merry-go-round. By his geniality and courtesy Mr. Boore won many friends during his sojourn in Bedford.

Must Go To Altoona.

Yesterday afternoon the local fire insurance agents were notified that hereafter they will have to send their policies to Altoona to have them stamped instead of having it done at this place, as was the custom heretofore, Miss Willoughby being employed as stamping clerk.

Letters of Administration.

Letters of administration on the estate of Andrew J. Hoenstine, late of St. Clairsville, deceased, have been granted to Rosella Claycomb; on the estate of Weimert D. Reininger, late of South Woodbury township, deceased, to Carolina Richter.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF.

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters

The Bedford drum corps cleared $31 at its festival Saturday night.

The women of the M. E. church made $75 at their rummage sale last week.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cessna entertained their friends to a euchre party.

On Tuesday Associate Judge William Brice mashed his left thumb by accidentally hitting it with a hatchet.

On Tuesday the Exchequer Gold Mining company of Bedford received its charter from the territory of Arizona.

The Richardson Art Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. Simon Oppenheimer next Thursday afternoon.

A number of young people held a dance in Dunkle's Hall Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Bedford orchestra.

A marriage license was recently granted at Somerset to Harry Coster, of Napier township, this county, and Mary L. Seese, of Ogle, Somerset county.

Some scoundrel shot Dr. S. F. Statler's Jersey bull. The animal was missed on Sunday and on Wednesday was found dead in one of the doctor's fields with a bullet hole in its head.

Services in the Methodist church on Sunday will be of a patriotic character. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m a political sermon. The church will be decorated with the national colors.

The will of Hon. W. C. Smith, late of Everett, deceased, has been filed in the register's office. Testator bequeaths all of his personal property and real estate to his wife, Mrs. Margaret E. Smith, who is named as executrix.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at St. John's Reformed church, Rev. A. T. G. Apple, pastor, will be "The Practical Vision of God," in the evening, "The Demon of Dread." Everyone welcome.

Thomas D. Irwin, of Frostburg, Md., has been elected captain of the Lafayette college baseball team. Mr. Irwin is a brother of Mrs. W. F. Enfield, of this place. He is one of the best catchers in the country.

In his new ad. on the fourth page Abe Hoffman, proprietor of the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House, offers some special prices in men's shirts, bandanna handkerchiefs, silk waists and embroideries.

On Monday while Miss Ethel Smith was riding her bicycle the bearing of one of the wheels broke, throwing her to the ground and dislocating her knee. It will be about ten weeks before she will be able to walk again.

At the commencement at Mt. Aloysius academy, Cresson, last week Miss Mary Donahoe, of this place, was awarded a gold medal for the highest general average. THE GAZETTE heartily congratulates Miss Donahoe on her success.

Prof. Luther H. Sykes, the popular and proficient leader of the Bedford Springs orchestra, and three of his players have arrived at our Carlsbad of America and are giving daily concerts. The other members will arrive here next week.

Mrs. Martha Davidson and sons Edwin and Herbert are very ill at their home on West Penn street, having been poisoned, it is thought, by eating cucumbers, and ice cream, which was made in a freezer that had not been used for some time.

C. P. McComb's magnificent display of minerals in J. W. Ridenour's store window is attracting a great deal of attention. Among the collection are some ores from the property of the Exchequer Gold Mining company, of which Mr. McComb is fiscal agent.

The lecture given in the Sunday school room of St. John's Reformed church Thursday evening of last week by K. Morimoto, of Japan, was a rare treat. Mr. Morimoto had with him a fine collection of stereopticon views, which he described in an interesting manner.

Ed. Ross, formerly chemist for the Colonial Iron company, Riddlesburg, has accepted a similar position at Hon. Joseph E. Thropp's furnace, Everett, which was put in blast on Monday. Mr. Ross is a son-in-law of James F. Boor, the wide-awake proprietor of the Bedford steam laundry.

O. E. McFadden, of Oakmont, paid a visit to THE GAZETTE composing room on Tuesday and "passed judgment" on the new job type and the presses we recently purchased. Mr. McFadden was delighted with them. As a job and ad. printer, he is a "past master" and his opinion is worth something.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Irvine delightfully entertained a few of their friends in honor of the first anniversary of their marriage. An enjoyable feature of the happy event was the toothsome supper prepared by Mrs. Irvine. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. A. T G. Apple, Mr. and Mrs. H C. Robison and Miss Bain.

There is a large number of guests at the Bedford Springs hotel. The pleasure-seekers are delighted with the great improvements made at our famous resort. One of the visitors who has been coming here for many years, in expressing her surprise at the changes said, "Why, it's wonderful; I didn't believe it was possible to change the place so."

The patriotic citizens of Everett have completed arrangements for a rousing celebration of the glorious Fourth. Gen. Horatio King, of New York, will make the principal address. Gen. Daniel Sickles, of the same place, also expects to be present, if he is able to travel. The Bedford County Veterans' reunion will be held in the big borough next Monday and there will be a parade and amusements of various kinds.

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Democratic Ticket.

STATE.

Judge of the Supreme Court,
HON. SAMUEL GUSTINE THOMPSON,
of Philadelphia.

COUNTY.

Associate Judge,
JAMES L. TENLEY,
of Broad Top Township.
Representatives in the General Assembly,
HON. EDMUND S. DOTY,
of Bedford Borough,
J. W. BUCHANAN,
of Londonderry Township.
Director of the Poor,
FRANK M. BIXLER,
of Wolfsburg.
County Surveyor,
G. W. BLACKBURN,
of New Paris.

STRONG TICKET AND PLATFORM.

The Democrats of Bedford county demonstrated last week that they are very much alive and hopeful, no matter what may be written to the contrary by nimble writers of the machine organ whose gutta percha consciences permit them to stretch the truth whenever they think they can score a point against their opponents by a little prevarication. If these silly scribblers were not so permeated with partisanship they would realize that their manipulation of the "long bow" will only result in speeding the poisoned shaft in a way that will cause it to return like the boomerang and strike the archer. THE GAZETTE gave a truthful, uncolored report of the convention, as any fair-minded, honest man who knows the facts will attest. It was one of the most notable gatherings held here for years and many Democrats expressed their pleasure because of the large turn out and cordially endorsed the action of the delegates.

The platform adopted is a model—it is courageous and conservative, strong and broad—and the ticket chosen is a splendid one. The selection of Hon. Edmund S. Doty for assemblyman will be heartily endorsed by every citizen of the county who is in favor of sending honest, capable and experienced men to the legislature. J. W. Buchanan will make a worthy colleague of Mr. Doty. He is able, upright and especially well fitted to fill the responsible position for which he has been nominated. For associate judge one of the most popular citizens of the county was nominated. James L. Tenley is universally admired and respected because of his sterling integrity, ability and manliness. Frank M. Bixler, our candidate for director of the poor, has the confidence and esteem of all with whom he has come in contact—and he has a wide acquaintance throughout the county. His force of character, his sound sense and his trustworthiness stamp him as a proper person to put on guard at the almshouse, where, it is patent to all, a Democratic sentinel should be posted. In G. W. Blackburn the Democrats have a competent and reliable candidate for county surveyor.

Every voter who has the welfare of his county at heart should vote for all of the above mentioned candidates.

THE WHITE HOUSE MACHINE.

By a convention that obeyed orders as implicitly as those issued by the late M. S. Quay were heeded, the Republican delegates at Chicago last week nominated Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, and Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, for president and vice president, respectively. It was one of the tamest gatherings of its kind ever held in the United States. In fact, the proceedings of the opening sessions were so prosaic that the leaders of the party resorted to theatrical tactics and finally managed to work up some enthusiasm.

As the candidates were selected by methods similar to those in vogue in Pennsylvania in the palmiest days of the machine, so also were the men chosen who will conduct the campaign. The power of the White House machine was demonstrated at Chicago. This political engine has been carefully constructed from the rich material the chief executive has at his command. The army of officeholders are like putty in the hands of the president and he used them and his official influence to further his interests. The fact that everything had been pre-arranged—taken out of the hands of the delegates—accounts for the lack of spirit in the convention. The Republicans who were present did not think and act for themselves—they followed the program prepared for them by the powers that be.

Never before on a similar occasion was there a more autocratic assertion of one-man authority. From the head of the ticket, chosen against the wishes of the battle-scarred veterans of the party, down to the selection of the manager of the campaign, and even to the decision of state conflicts in the matter of contested seats, the White House dictation was supreme. In a word, the convention was as far removed from what a truly American convention should be that it will no doubt have much to do with deciding the swing of the pendulum in the coming campaign.

The "stand pat" platform adopted at Chicago has been aptly termed a bluff. It means that the party endorses the tyrannical trust system and the other evils which have so sorely afflicted the body politic under Republican rule.

Theodore Roosevelt is not in line with his party—he is either ahead of it or behind—according to the point of view. As before stated, the Republicans had no voice in selecting him to head the party this year—it was obligatory upon the delegates to nominate him. It goes without saying that the radicalism in the White House is not relished by the rank and file of the party. Charles W. Fairbanks was placed on the ticket because the moneyed interests wanted him there. He is rich and a friend of the corporations.

The work of the Republican convention, the candidates and the platform upon which they stand—"pat"—blaze the way for Democratic success. Let the party of Jefferson take advantage of the opportunity that is presented and choose a man who is big and broad-minded and brainy and brave enough to govern the people of the freest and greatest republic on the earth and a platform whose basic principle is equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Age of London Bridge.

London Bridge will be seventy-three years old on August 1st, for it was on that date 1831 that it was formally opened by the King and Queen of England. The famous American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is now in its 51st year, being first introduced in 1853, and when you consider the fact that it has been before the public continuously all these years you must realize the merit it contains, without which it would have failed long ago. Today, however, finds it more popular than ever, especially among men and women who suffer from poor appetite, cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or malaria. Don't fail to try it. The genuine has our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

International S S Lesson for July 3.

THE KINGDOM DIVIDED. 1 Kings 12: 12-20. Read the chapter.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall." Proverbs 16:18.

After Solomon's death his son Rehoboam went to Shechem, for all Israel were come there to make him king. When Jeroboam, the servant of Solomon, heard of it he and all the congregation of Israel came and said to Rehobrum," Thy father made our yoke hard; but do thou make it lighter and we will serve thee."

Then King Rehoboam, after asking the people to return in three days for his answer, consulted the old men that stood before his father while he had reigned; and they advised him," If thou wilt be a servant unto this people and be attentive to them and speak to them good words then will they be servants unto thee for all times."

But Rehoboam forsook the counsel of the old men and consulted with the young ones that were grown up with him and they said, "Thus must thou say to this people: 'My little finger is thicker than my father's loins. And now, if my father hath burdened you with a heavy yoke, I will even add to your yoke; if my father hath chastised you with whips then will I chastise you with scorpions.'"

And when all Israel head this answer from the king, which was brought about from the Lord, in order that He might fulfil His word which He had spoken unto Jeroboam that He would rend the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon and give ten tribes to Jeroboam, they said "What portion have we in David? Nor have we an inheritance in the son of Jesse. To your tents, O, Israel, now see to thy own house, David." So Israel went away and Rehoboam reigned over Judah only. So Israel rebelled against the house of David to this day.

But the same Lord has sworn that the kingdom shall not be forever divided. He spoke to Ezekiel—"Take unto thyself one stick of wood and write upon it, 'For Judah;' then take another stick and write upon it, 'For all the house of Israel,' and join them one to the other unto thee as one stick; and they shall become one in thy hand."

So was it promised that Israel and Judah should be united as these two sticks. And Jehovah said, "Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, whither they are gone and I will gather them from every side and bring them unto their land and I will make them into one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be to them all for king; and they shall not be any more two nations, nor shall they at any time be divided into two kingdoms any more, neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols and with their detestable things and with all their transgressions; but I will save them out of all their dwelling place wherein they have sinned and I will cleanse them and they shall be unto me for a people and I will be to them for a God. And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob, my servant, wherein your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, they and their children and their children's children, forever, and David, my servant, shall be their prince forever."

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif. writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. R. Irvine & Co., Druggists.

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Celia Harrington.

Miss Celia Harrington, 393 Second avenue, Detroit, Mich., writes:

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A CHORUS OF CRIPPLES.

The Afflictions and Diseases of Mankind Rationally Explained.

CINCINNATI, O., June 27.—At the Vine Street Congregational church the pastor, Rev. Herbert S Bigelow, discussed the meaning of human misery. He said in part:

In a children's hospital was a group of little ones singing a hymn. The condition of the children was a sufficient comment upon the sentiment of the hymn.

"God will take care of you. All through the day,
Jesus is near you to keep you from ill."

Every child who joined in that hymn had been mutilated by some cruel fate. One boy had lost a leg. Another had a hump on his back. Tuberculosis of the hip joint had frightfully crippled a third.

But the visitor forgot the rest in his interest in one little face, the most beautiful and the most tragic of all. A girl of five years, perhaps. A tinge of gold in her hair. Dancing eyes. Complexion like the blush of the lily kissed by the rose. The face of a dream-child but for one overshadowing blot.

On the lip was a cancer-like growth, standing out as big as an egg, a loathsome parasite, feeding upon that innocence and beauty. With a back ground of such loveliness, the parasite seemed transformed into the shape of a living monster, with gleaming red eyes and hairy tentacles that held the fair little life in their murderous grip. Even while that horror was creeping upon her, the child sang:

"God will take care of you. All through the day,
Jesus is near you to keep you from ill."

GOD AND THE CANCER

The cancer gave the lie to the song. We shall not lose anything in the end if we are honest with ourselves and subject our religion to the test of facts. God did not prevent the growth of the cancer. Neither will He touch the little lip and make it well. Who, then, is God and what is the cause of our sufferings?

The universe is a school house. The plan seems to be to give man an opportunity to acquire grace and strength of character. If the child is to learn to walk, it must be allowed to fall. There is no God to save it when it stumbles. If the parent saves it, he may consult his own feelings rather than the good of the child and prove an unkind providence in the end.

SIN THE SHADOW OF VIRTUE.

How could there be virtue in intelligence if man had not been compelled to work his way up from ignorance? How could there be strength of character if the soul were not made to choose between right and wrong? Sin is but the shadow of virtue. Misery is the promise of heaven. Possibility of evil is opportunity for good. When government is corrupt and commerce is craven and ships go to sea in greedy haste, reckless of the lives they carry, no God will curb the fury of the flames or command the waves to cease. Virtue is more precious than life.

DISEASE AN AVENGING FURY.

What is the lesson of the cancer? Ignorance and greed cause social injustice. These social wrongs increase ignorance and greed. Trade is a kind of war. The common weal is forgotten in the scramble for private gain. Selfishness adulterates the food of the nation. Poverty and ignorance eat it. The poor stifle in tenements. The palaces of the rich are locked and lonely. A boss-ridden city empties its filth into the river and the little children drink the water of pollution. Disease rises from the vapors of the sweltering slums like an avenging fury. Would you see what our civilization really is? Behold the child's face—beauty expiring in the coils of ignorance and greed and social wrong.

WHEN IMPEACH THE ALMIGHTY?

God cannot prevent the cancer without repealing the moral law. While ignorance and greed last, human misery will prove the morality of the universe. Let man learn the lessons of justice and mercy and truth. Then, if they are miserable, they may impeach the Almighty.

Righteousness is the law of the universe. Let human society obey that law and the earth, love-enchanted, will ring with the laughter of perfect children, and painless old age will find in death but a moment's sleep before the dawn.

The truly religious man is he whose thought and life are in accord with the righteousness of the universe. The noblest form of worship is the labor by which we strive to teach the world to deserve the rewards of righteousness. This religion is the salvation of society and the redemption of the soul that receives it.

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THE HELL GATE HORROR.

Whole Families Were Swept Away—Interest in the Russo-Japanese War—A Heavy Judgment—A Brazen Old Beau.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE

NEW YORK, June 28.—The phenomenal horror which has covered hundreds of homes with mourning leaves hardly anything else in sight but the black and yellow flags that tell of disease and death. If it were not for the investigation now going on as to the causes which led up to this fearful calamity, we might pause, while breaking hearts and eyes blinded with scalding tears were left to indulge in their mighty grief, for which there is no earthly relief and the surcease of sorrow must come from Almighty God. In this pitiful record we find whole families swept away. The victims were not old and withered men and women, but children, happy and joyful in the anticipation of a summer holiday. The vessel to which their hopes of happiness were trusted was one of the most magnificent of our local steamboat fleet; she bore the name of a Brooklyn hero who commanded a wing in Sherman's army in that historic march through Georgia to the sea; to the casual eye nothing was wanting that would secure safety or give comfort and happiness to the passenger. The investigation now going on would seem to make this ghastly death trap a sham and a fraud. The appliances for the saving of life were a delusion and a snare. Life-saving boats which might have been the salvation of hundreds of lives were found hanging on the davits fastened with steel wire to the hull of the burning boat, with no appliances to free them in the hour of dreadful need. The vital point of the investigation is right here. How much time was there between the first discovery of the fire and the minutes that intervened when the boat was a burning furnace? The first account gives it like an instantaneous torpedo explosion; the next, and most reliable, account is that the great force of the conflagration was reached in a run of nearly two miles to North Brother island. On the stern of the boat were hundreds of sweet little children, all decked out in their bright ribbons and cheerful holiday attire, with light, little gauzy dresses to which even a spark of fire was an invitation to death; as the boat was running against a dead head wind, the little infants were enveloped in one wild sheet of flame and were hurled down to hopeless ruin in that dreadful, that terrible holocaust. But I must stop at the contemplation of this sorrowful and pitiful picture; my heart sinks within me and my eyes are filled with tears, for many of those who disappeared that day were my neighbors and friends. God help the mourners that survive! There is one figure that stands before me, of a common laborer, with an infant in his arms; on the man's face is an expression of agony, the record of half a century of hard labor, unrequited toil; he presses the infant to his breast—but where is that infant's mother and the four little brothers and sisters for which it was happiness to toil! God help him, we must leave him in his great sorrow alone; his family is swept away in a whirlwind of ruin and he will see them no more till that great day when the archangel's trumpet shall summon the quick and the dead for judgment at the foot of the great white throne. We will wait with whatever patience the Almighty has given us for the summing up of the investigation, which is now progressing. The captain, who was the chief director and ruler of the unfortunate boat, lies in the hospital, his mind and body torn by the criticisms on what is called "his almost wicked judgment in trying to save the hull of his boat at this frightful cost of human lives."

"The great horror is passed beyond recall.
Let justice be done though the heavens fall."

One would think we had enough to do to attend to our own sorrowful affairs, without interfering in the business of our neighbors, yet, deny it as you will, there is nearly as much interest felt in this country today in the battles now going on between Russia and Japan as is felt in Tokio, St. Petersburg or Moscow. We learn that in a late battle at Wafang Kao the Russians lost two thousand killed and wounded; fourteen hundred wounded have already been forwarded to the nearest military hospitals for treatment. The Russians had 42 battalions in the fight, with ample cavalry support and over two hundred cannon; the Japanese had 45 battalions in the battle and 200 well served cannon. The difference between them was that the Japanese by constant study and practice knew how to get the most effective work from their armament, which the Russians did not. Their supplies were defective; whereas nothing had been neglected by the Japanese and the consequence was that they mowed the Russians down by thousands and got them on the run, and from late accounts they are running still. The great general commanding one of Russia's choicest armies is censured severely at St. Petersburg for his unsuccessful attempt to save Port Arthur. The mines which are now being used with such terrible effect are almost as dangerous to friends as enemies. It is only a few days ago that a Russian boat and its entire crew were destroyed by one of these destructive machines and a short time after a like calamity befel a Japanese boat of which only a few of the crew survived.

A singular case on a verbal contract for a million of dollars was handed down in the supreme court last week, where one Mengis, a promoter and racing man, secured a judgment against General Fitzgerald, the multi millionaire railroad man of Manhattan, for $1,175,000. It was in a mere verbal agreement on a piece of railroad owned by the city of Baltimore. Mr. Mengis, the promoter, had gathered a mass of matter which tended to show that under proper management and with certain connections its value could be immensely multipled. General Fitzgerald turned the matter which Mengis had furnished over to one Creed, who acted as his attorney and was also an investigator and promoter of railroads. Mr Creed confirmed Mr. Mengis' judgment; on this judgment a board of millionaires were drummed together, taking in the Goulds, Astors, Vanderbilts, Whitneys and many others who boasted plethoric sacks. The deal was made and the railroad was purchased from the city of Baltimore for something over $8,000,000. It was at once bonded for $60,000,000 and sixty millions more were added as preferred stock which was to be divided among the subscribers. Mr. Creed, General Fitzgerald's second investigator and promoter, got a liberal fee for his services and also a place in the directory, but Mengis, who originated the matter, was left out in the cold. When the deal was finished and the cash was paid, Mr. Mengis applied to General Fitzgerald for his million of dollars. General Fitzgerald declared, under oath, that he did not know him in the transaction. The case was given to the jury and it was evident that they believed Mr. Mengis and that they didn't believe General Fitzgerald; it only took them a short time to reach a conclusion that General Fitzgerald owed Mr. Mengis not only a million of dollars, but they added $175,000 more for costs and expenses. This is the heaviest judgment ever given in a civil case on a verbal agreement since the enactment of the Federal Constitution. A new trial has been denied the defendant, though a short time was given to bring in a bill of exceptions. The plaintiff's lawyers held a jubilee on the announcement of the verdict, which is without a parallel in our courts on a judgment rendered on a verbal contract.

A breach of promise case was tried in court last week where a dashing Irish beauty sues one Gongenheimer for breach of promise to marry for $100,000 damages. Mr. Gongenheimer is over seventy; he has a fortune of many millions and several married sons and daughters, yet, with the hardest, coldest and most brazen cheek that was ever seen in a court of justice, Mr. Gongenheimer admits that he kept the plaintiff 19 years and it cost him $10 000. Not the shade of a blush clouded the old man's face as he told his shameful story and it was the general verdict that for solid, brazen cheek he took not only the cake but the bakery.

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The most competent judges have pronounced "In the Bishop's Carriage" the most original novel of the year. It is a tale about flesh and blood people; a story for men and women. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, is most enthusiastic in his praise of Miss Miriam Michelson's book. This is what he has to say about it: "I am in receipt of a copy of 'In the Bishop's Carriage' by Miriam Michelson. I read the same with great pleasure. It seems to me it ought to be a popular publication and one that will exert a good influence. Perhaps I can best describe it by saying that I commenced reading it early in the morning and finished it that night and the coming morning and when finished I drew a long breath and felt that I had forgotten everything else but the book and regretted that there was not more of it. With respect, etc. J. G. CANNON."

Could anything be stronger or could praise come from a better source? The story is something absolutely new in the literary line—a theatrical romance that abounds in thrilling situations interwoven with genuine humor and human heart-burning. In fact, the tale is so remarkably good that the Sunday North American of Philadelpha has secured the exclusive right to publish it in this territory and printed the first instalment on Sunday, June 26, with illustration worthy of the story.

Miss Michelson, the author, has been for several years a successful and much-admired writer of newspaper and magazine articles.

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ON THE "PIKE."

What the Man From the State of Kansas Saw.

BEAUTIFUL "JIM KEY."

The Horse That Taught School Children How to Spell—A Glimpse of Fairyland.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—One can learn things on the Pike. He can see things he has never seen before and have experiences he won't forget in a hurry.

The other night a man from Kansas—singularly enough devoid of the far-famed Kansas whiskers—paused before the towering iceberg that forms the front of Dick Craine's Esquimau village. It was a hot night. No air was stirring and the iceberg looked cool and inviting.

"I reckon this place gets my money," said the Kansan, when the ballyhoo was over and the crowd began pouring into the village. "I wonder if they furnish overcoats inside there?"

And then he went in to find out. He saw what appeared to be a valley surrounded by snowy peaks, among which led a glittering trail, that was being traveled at that moment by a sled drawn by five huskies or Alaskan dogs, urged on by the cracking whip of the half-breed driver.

"This looks like the real thing," observed the visitor from the cyclone state. "Now, if it only felt like it, I'd be just a leetle more happy."

The howl of an arctic wolf in a nearby cage startled the Kansan for a moment, but added to the realism of the scene. In fact, he shivered a little as though he were beginning to cool off. Around him he saw some igloos, or ice huts, and a number of tents of skins in which Esquimau women were busily engaged at the domestic tasks peculiar to their race. This was another touch of realism that impressed the man from Kansas mightily.

Strolling on through the village he found himself upon the border of a lake. On the lake was a kyack, or boat, of sealskin. In the boat was an Esquimau, clad in furs, devoting himself to hunting seals. Everything was real but the seals; they were represented by bits of paper floating on the water. And the way that Esquimau could hurl a fishing spear thirty or forty yards and neatly transfix a bit of paper was an eye-opener to the Kansan.

But a greater surprise was in store for him. After witnessing a performance by a troupe of Esquimaux on an open-air stage near the lake, in which an exhibition of tribal games and sports was given, the visitor walked over to a flat stone lying on the ground around which were clustered several dark-skinned sons of the frozen north. They fired a volley of eager questions at the man from Kansas, which, being interpreted, meant that if he would place a coin on the stone one of them would flick it off with a whip and into his hand—the Esquimau's hand, of course.

Now, these teamster's whips were twenty-five feet long and the feat seemed impossible to the Kansan. Therefore, being flush with money and certain of keeping it, he recklessly placed half a dollar on the stone.

This sum spells wealth to an Esquimau and a cry of exultation went up from the group. A lively dispute began as to who should first try his prowess, when an old chief entered on the scene and calmly seized a whip. The others fell back, though with subdued murmurs, and the boss Esquimau took his station some eight yards away from the stone, the tip of the extended lash just resting on it.

In a flash the whip cracked, the coin disappeared from the stone and the second after was reposing in the hand of the old chief.

"Gee," said the Kansan, as he made his way out on the Pike again, "a man like that could make a name for himself in my state just flecking flies off a mule's ear."

An amusing incident occurred at the Silver Horseshoe building last night. This handsome structure is, as everybody knows, the home of Beautiful Jim Key, the famed educated horse, that has set all St. Louis by the ears.

Jim Key is a magnificent Arabian-Hambletonian. He is in his thirteenth year and A. R. Rogers, a wealthy New York business man, is his owner. Rogers claims that Jim Key knows as much as any boy or girl of his age, and to make good this assertion he quite often has old Dr. William Key—the colored man who taught Jim all he knows, and who conducts every performance of the horse—to offer a dollar to the boy or girl who can spell him down.

Jim Key, it must be understood, is not a trick horse, or a trained horse. He is an educated horse and reads, writes his name, makes change on a National cash register, files letters, etc. But Jim's strong point is arithmetic and spelling, and on the latter accomplishment hangs the tale I am about to tell. At one of Jim's performances in his artistic little theater last night Dr. Key came to the front of the stage and said:

"Now we are going to form a class for the boys and girls in the house who think they can spell down Jim Key. Come front anyone of you not over twelve years old who wish to join the class, and here is a dollar for the one who can out-spell this horse."

In response to this challenge, five girls and eight boys arose in different parts of the crowded house. Dr. Key invited them to line up in front of the stage and then the trial began.

A number of words were given, such as table, house, St Louis, New York, etc., and the boys and girls spelled them all correctly. "Let us turn to the Bible a moment," said Dr. Key. "How do you spell 'Revelations?'" One girl and three boys went down on this word. The others spelled it right, and so did Jim.

"Now," said the old colored man, "let us see who can spell 'Isaiah.'"

There was a deathlike pause for a moment, then the remaining girl spelled it "Isayer," and went down. The boys attempted various contorted spellings of the word, and all were counted out amid a gale of merriment throughout the house.

"Jim, see if you can't do better than all these school children," commanded Dr. Key. "Show them how to spell the name."

On the stage stands a large rack containing all the letters of the alphabet, with duplicates, printed on cardboards about five inches square. At the doctor's command Jim Key switched his tail nonchalantly, walked over to the rack and brought out, held firmly in his lips, the letter I. This he followed up with the other letters in right succession until the name stood fully spelled.

The audience broke into stormy applause, while the dollar bill was placed back in the cash register and the defeated school children slunk up the aisle amid the good-natured jeers of their fellow boys and girls, who had been too wise to pit their spelling against that of this wonderful horse.

"Fairyland" is the name given to the water chutes, which were opened for the first time this week. They are the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted and dwarf by comparison all other shoot the chutes in the world. The lake at the foot of the chutes which receives the boats as they fairly fly down the stupendous incline sweeps away to the very border of the Pike, where the waters are hemmed in by a walk of solid masonry. Around this wall great crowds gather day and night to watch the never-ending flight of boats with their laughing, shouting cargoes of humanity.

At night the scene is inspiring to a degree. A thousand lights find their reflection in the dimpling waters of the lake and break into prismatic rays upon the churning torrent of the chutes. Off from the Pike the lake is rimmed on both sides with beautiful bazaars, displaying gorgeous vari-colored waves to the passing throngs. Restaurants on each side of the water present animated scenes of life and light, and above all the chatter and laughter and many sounds of the moving multitude, crashes the enlivening strains of the Juvenile band of five score pieces.

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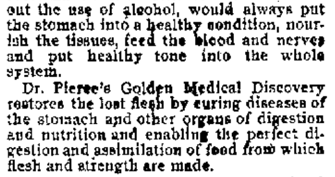

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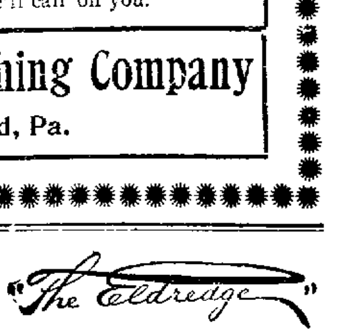

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DOG WATCHES

Four Different Theories as to the Origin of the Term

[illegible] have been given of the [illegible] the term dog watch [illegible] commends itself as probable [illegible] the mouth of a sailor is that it is [illegible] the dodge watches [illegible] short watches from 4 to 6 and from 6 to 8 [illegible] that the crews [illegible] continual change of hours [illegible] have only his first [illegible] the small hours of the morning

Others maintain that the dog watches take their title from the fact that they are short and fitful in character so that the phrase is akin to a dog sleep

Admiral Boys in a lecture at the United Service Institution in London in 1889 remarked that he believed dog watches are so called because dogs are at times employed on shipboard as in the navy for keeping watch as scouts or sentinels

Others connect it with the Scandinavian [illegible] a day watch corrupted into dog

Theodore Hook wittily explained dog watches to be watches that are curtailed —London Standard

A R Bass of Morgantown Ind had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys Was cured by Foley s Kidney Cure Sold by Ed D Heckerman

Weather Instincts

From [illegible] time [illegible] weather wisdom [illegible] animals Thus in Virgil's First Georgic we find

Looking to the sky
A heifer snuffed the air with nostrils wide
Or chattering swallows flew around the lake
Or the frog croaked in mud their ancient plaint
The ant from secret cell her egg had brought
And the [illegible] of rooks with clamor [illegible]
Their [illegible] wings [illegible] flapped * * *
Then too the unlucky crow with a full voice
Calls for the shower

This for the most part is in singular accord with modern observation Among other popularly accepted indications of rain are pigs that are restless or [illegible] cats that wash their faces colts that roll upon the grass donkeys that bray toads that crawl at evening sheep and cattle that huddle together before a storm black slugs that venture into the open bees that stay at home fish that bite readily and peacocks that scream —London Standard

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine They often say, Oh, it will wear away but in most cases it will wear them away Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp s Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose Price 25c and 50c *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

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Digests what you eat.

A LESSON IN MANNERS.

The Way a [illegible] American Woman Managed a Duke

A story which [illegible] of the most [illegible] English duke was a much sought after personage in New York [illegible] is told by Mr James [illegible]

This duke contemptuously noting the eagerness with which New York [illegible] fawned upon him had formed the habit of going out to dinner without troubling himself to put on evening dress A lady had invited him to dinner without knowing of this peculiarity and was awaiting his arrival when [illegible] opened the door and cast a glance at her and at the heads of other evening guests which said plainly that something was wrong

She [illegible] the hall to find the duke standing there clad in the checked sack suit and flaming red tie which had seemed to him good enough for a dinner party of American cult worshipers This woman however had presence of mind and she advanced upon him [illegible]

"Now," she said decisively [illegible] "I won't accept any excuses You've come round to tell me why it is that you can't [illegible] here to night and it's ever so much [illegible] of you to do that than just to send a note The dinner's a little late and you've just time to go home and dress and be back here before we begin"

The nobleman opened his mouth to reply but his hostess shut him off in a second "No, you needn't make any explanations or excuses Remember you've only twenty minutes so you must hurry"

A moment later the astounded duke found himself hurrying toward his hotel and perhaps wondering what new social force it was that was impelling him in that direction

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

D Spiegel 1 [illegible] N [illegible] St Evansville, Ind writes For over a year I was troubled with a kidney and bladder affection I lost flesh and was unable to work Three physicians failed to help me and I was given up to die Foley s Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured

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TURTLE FLESH

The Handsomest of the Animals Gives the Worst Meat

No one really knows how large a turtle may grow but certainly there does not appear to be much if any exaggeration attached to the statements of Pliny and Strabo who describing the chelonophagi of the Red sea say that they utilized the shells of the turtles they had eaten as roofs to their huts and boats for their feeble voyages.

Strange to say the handsomest turtle the hawksbill variety (Chelone imbricata) furnishes the worst flesh being so strongly flavored with musk as to be almost uneatable This peculiarity would seem to point to a diet of squid since these mollusca are exceedingly musky But it may not be out of place to remark here that turtle flesh even of the best sorts is not nice As Sam Weller s pieman housely whispered "It's the seasoning as does it" A diet of turtle steaks or of hashed turtle or of turtle soup au naturel would soon sicken any one but a savage For [illegible] equivalent in most of the West India island towns one can get a heaped plate of turtle steak with [illegible] or sweet potatoes and [illegible] But I never knew even a hungry sailor to want it for more than one meal [illegible] for all its cheapness The fact is that in the cult of turtle soup we are following (a long way off it is true) the example set by the Chinese who love gelatinous soups and pay fabulous prices for the nests of the sea swallows the holothuria, or sea slug and the sharks fins because of their gelatinous qualities —Frank T Bullen in Leslie s

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WITH Dr. King's New Discovery
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[illegible] Cure for all [illegible] TROUBLES

His Sense of Feeling

"Are you sure that mule is blind?"

"Yes suh—in his eyes he is but you des orter see him feel fer you wid his heels —Atlanta Constitution

You may be busy but if you have time to tell your troubles you are not busy enough —Atchison Globe

A Waste

"The train I was on this morning" said little Elsie s papa "struck a poor cow and cut her head right off"

"My gracious!" exclaimed the little girl "I suppose the milk poured right out all over the ground" —Philadelphia Press

To endeavor to work upon the vulgar with fine sense is like attempting to hew blocks with a razor —Pope

[illegible] —Taylor

Headache Earache Toothache

How many long weary days and sleepless nights have been filled with agony because of one of the above mentioned complaints? It is absolutely unnecessary that people should suffer from them

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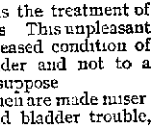

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A WOMAN S POINT OF VIEW

The Things That Most Impressed a Feminine Tourist Abroad

"What impressed you most?" said the gushing girl to the woman who had just returned from a trip abroad "You must have seen such wonderful things"

The woman who had traveled thought deeply a few minutes then she said slowly "I think it was the lack of napkins in Scotland Yes that was it My dear there isn't a sign of a napkin on the tables in Scotland If you ask for one you may get it and then again you may not I was entertained in the homes of some of the finest people in Scotland, and never a napkin did I get

"The next most impressive thing was the size of the coins in England I used up a great deal of good nervous energy [illegible] ways and means to stuff those cart wheels into my little purse One day when my pocketbook had become unusually clumsy I became almost hysterical and that night I dreamed that I was using belt buckles for the coin of the realm

"There s one other thing though You know I never could get it through my head how one made double change You know what I mean—some one gives you too much change and then you give them some money and it s all right or something of that sort Well I never could understand that process in good United States money with which I'm more or less familiar but over there in England I accomplished that feat again and again without a tremor Don t ask me how I did it I don t know It just came to me Can I do it now in United States money? No I can t I left that special ability behind in England —New York Tribune

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Stopped a Leak With Sawdust

To stop the leak in a boat by the use of sawdust appears at the first suggestion rather [illegible] It is a method however [illegible] by backwoodsmen of the Adirondack region

One day a party having considerable baggage discovered upon loading it into a scow at the end of one of the regular carries that the boat leaked badly To delay for repairs would occasion considerable annoyance and without repairs to proceed seemed impossible

At this juncture one of the guides said "I think I can fix it Just unload the boat again" This was done and then the guide brought from a sawmill near the spot a quantity of sawdust This he spread thickly upon the water on either side of the boat

"Now," continued he, "load up again" This was done and when the weight again sank the boat the influx of water through the sides and bottom sucked in the sawdust which finally accumulated in the crevices swelled under the action of the water and actually stopped the leaking

Weak Hearts

are caused by indigestion If you eat a little too much or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion the stomach expands—swells and puffs up against the heart This crowds the heart and shortens the breath Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat takes the strain off the heart cures indigestion dyspepsia sour stomach and contributes nourishment strength and health to every organ of the body Sold by Ed D Heckerman druggist

Shellfish as Traps

The familiar story of a mouse being trapped by a live oyster though curious is not the only instance of the kind The great naturalist Frank Buckland records the story of a rat which was caught by the same apparently harmless shellfish Some years ago a common rail was found dead on the shores near Penzance Its beak was tightly caught in the clutches of an oyster which was still alive The bird and oyster were removed and mounted An even more queer case was that of a small salt water fish which was found in a pool in the rocks caught firmly by an immense mussel One would think that the mussel must have been pretty sharp in closing his shell A story is told of a colored man who was caught in a similar fashion He put his tongue into a half opened oyster to get the juice and the oyster caught him tight by the tongue Jupiter when released was chaffed by his friends "Why the oyster couldn t have hurt you" said one "for he hasn't any teeth" "No" replied Jupiter "mebbe not but de Lawd knows dat he have turrible hard gums!"

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EVERETT PA, April 28 1904

Thos J. Moore, Secretary of
The Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Co
Bedford, Pa

DEAR SIR I took a stock policy of insurance on the 23rd day of April, 1903, that cost me $52 50 for one year On the same day I applied for a like amount of Insurance in the Urban Mutual of Bedford Pa which cost me including my fee and proportion of losses to the 23rd day of April 1904 $5 83

I saved $46 67 in one year I am one of the insurers that is not "sorry" that I insured in a mutual company, as some circulars sent me predicted

Truly yours
(Signed) THOMAS EICHELBERGER

EVERETT, PA, May 30 1904

Thos J Moore, Secy,
The Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Co
Bedford Pa

MY DEAR SIR —On the 10th day of May one year ago I applied to the URBAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO for $1 000 of insurance on my dwelling house which cost me for one year s insurance $1 43

In a stock company the same amount of insurance would have cost me $5 83, for one year I saved over three hundred and fifty per cent by insuring in the URBAN MUTUAL

I am aware now why the scare crow circulars are being so lavishly distributed by the Stock Company Agents

Truly yours
(Signed) D DEFIBAUGH

FISHERTOWN PA, June 13 1904

Thos J Moore, Secy
The Urban Mutual Fire Ins Co,
Bedford Pa

MY DEAR SIR —On the 5th day of June, 1903, I applied to The Urban Mutual Fire Ins Co for ($2200) twenty two hundred dollars of insurance on my farm property

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I am well pleased with the management of the Urban Mutual

Truly yours,
(Signed) ELIAS BLACKBURN

BEDFORD, PA, June 13, 1904

Thos J Moore, Secy
The Urban Mutual Fire Ins Co,
Bedford, Pa

MY DEAR SIR —One year ago I applied to the Urban Mutual for $1 000 of insurance on my stock of goods The cost for same including my cash premium and proportion of losses is $1 96

The stock companies ask me for the same amount of insurance and the same term $18 75

I saved $16 79, in one year, on one thousand dollars of insurance I only wish The Urban Mutual would take more of my insurance

I am a firm believer in a well managed mutual company

Truly yours
(Signed) C D BRODE

Assignee's Notice.

[ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ROSS A SPARKS, OF WEST PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP]

A deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors having been made by Ross A Sparks, of West Providence township, in which he named the undersigned as assignee, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said assigned estate to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them, properly proven, within six months or be debarred from coming in upon the fund

GEORGE W RICHEY, Assignee
R C HADERMAN Attorney. Everett Pa
june24w6

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Administrator's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY HEFFNER LATE OF EVERETT BOROUGH DECEASED]

Letters of administration on the estate of John Henry Heffner late of Everett borough, Bedford county Pa, deceased having been granted the undersigned all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are hereby notified to make known the same without delay and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment

MOSES A POINTS, Attorney
GEORGE W RICHEY, Administrator
may27

Administrator's Notice.

[ESTATE OF ELLEN SMITH LATE OF MANNS CHOICE BOROUGH, DECEASED]

In the Orphans Court of Bedford County

Letters of administration on the estate of Ellen Smith late of Mann s Choice borough Bedford county, Pa, deceased having been granted the undersigned all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent, are hereby notified to make known the same without delay and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment

ALBERT M SMITH,
Postal Tel Cable Co
Pittsburg Pa
E M PENNELL Attorney
june 24

Administrator's Notice

[ESTATE OF MARY A. BASSLER LATE OF WOODBURY TOWNSHIP, BEDFORD COUNTY PA DECEASED]

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary A Bassler late of Woodbury township Bedford county Pa, deceased having been granted the undersigned all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are hereby notified to make known the same without delay and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment

S. H. SELL, Attorney
DAVID M BASSLER, New Enterprise, Pa.
june3

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4 44	10 40	Entriken	9 16	6.25
4 51	10.47	Marklesburg	8.59	6.18
5 00	10 55	Grafton	8 59	6.09
5 05	11 00	McConnellstown	8.45	6.05
5 15	11 10	HUNTINGDON	8 35	5.55
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7 05	1 00	Ar Altoona	7 05	3 15
10 50	5 50	Pittsburg	3.00	12 01
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7 13	8 03	New York (Desbrosses and Cortland Streets)	8 00	9 00
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NOTE—Runs between Dudley and Saxton Mondays and Saturdays only

DUNNING'S CREEK BRANCH.

Northward 104 Leave Sat ys Only	102 LV Tues Thurs Sat	STATIONS	Southward 101 AR Tues Thurs Sat	103 Arrive Sat ys Only
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f4 21	f6 25	Hughes	f8 05	f5 49
4 35	6 40	Cessna	7 50	5 35
f4 42	f6 50	Fishertown	f7 40	f5 28
f4 46	f6 56	Reynoldsdale	f7 34	f5 22
f4 54	f7 04	Osterburg	f7 26	f5 16
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Trains Nos 101 and 102 will run Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays only Trains Nos 103 and 104 will run Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

a m		p m
8 35	Huntingdon	5 30
8 45	McConnelstown	5 33
8 50	Grafton	5 15
8 58	Marklesburg	5 06
9 05	Entriken	5 00
9 10	Beaver	
9 15	Cove	
9 25	Saxton	4 40
9 38	Riddlesburg	4 30
9 40	Hopewell	4 25
9 47	Cypher	4 18
9 50	Tatesvil's	4 15
10 02	Everett	4 03
9 55	Mt Dallas	4 06
10 07	Ashcom	3 58
10 10	Lutzville	3 55
10 13	Hartley	3 52
10 17	Cliffs	3 49
10 20	Bedford	3 45

Trains leave Huntingdon for Tyrone, Altoona and Pittsburg 5 50 11 32 A M, 1 01 2,29 5 44 8 3 and f9 37 P M daily

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For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

REV. DR. C. GRAHAM ADAMS.

Brief Sketch of the Career of St. James New Rector.

Rev. Crozier Graham Adams, M. A., D. D., who has recently been called by the vestry of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church to assume the rectorship of the parish, has accepted and will soon move his family from South Bethlehem to the rectory. Dr. Adams is a clergyman of wide experience in the church and has occupied many places of distinction and responsibility He is of Scotch-Irish parentage and traces his family back to the conquest and to the Ap-Adam family of England. The Adams family which took such an active part in the Revolution is of the same stock.

His early education was received in a Church school in the north of Ireland, but at the age of fourteen he went to reside in Canada, where he prepared for entrance to the university. Not having decided upon his life work he determined to travel and see some of the world before entering the university and accordingly traveled through the United States, Central America, Bolivia, Ecquador, Peru and the Islands of Cuba and Jamaica.

By this time Mr. Adams had made up his mind to enter the church and took up the B. A. course in the university, graduating in four years with first-class honors in Natural Sciences, and a year later to his Master's degree. He also read an extensive course in Metaphysics and Etchics, and soon began his Divinity work, after which he was ordained to the Diaconate by the Rt. Rev Bishop Fuller, of Niagara diocese, and to the Priesthood by Rt. Rev. Charles Hamilton, of the same diocese. Having served for some time as Curate of the Cathedral he was appointed rector of St. George's church, Georgetown, Ontario, from which parish he was called in four years as rector of Grace church, Carthage, N. Y. After several years' service in the state of New York he was called to and accepted the rectorship of St. James' church, Vincennes, Ind., a very old parish and city, noted as being the French Capital of the Northwest.

Dr. Adams' next field of labor was in Jeffersonville, Ind., having been called as rector of St. Paul's church by recommendation of the bishop. Here he remained several years and was Dean of the Southern Convocation until he left that diocese; he was also delegate from the diocese to the General Council. Four years ago Dr. Adams was influenced by his vestry to take a long rest, when he crossed the Atlantic and visited the old scenes of his boyhood and school days, and traveled through many parts of England, being very kindly received by many distinguished men and the clergy. He preached in the old parish church of his fathers and in many London churches. When he returned he resigned his parish, and about three years ago moved with his family to South Bethlehem, where his young son was about to take an Engineering course in Lehigh university, but having the misfortune to lose his son by accident about a year ago, he resolved to take work again in some quiet parish and town—he was called here by recommendation of the bishop.

Rev. Dr. Adams has a son in St. Louis, rector of St. John's parish; he also has a wife and one young daughter who will move here in a few days and take up their residence in the rectory.

Dr. Adams is an alumnus of Toronto university.

THE GAZETTE cordially welcomes Dr. Adams and his family to Bedford and hopes that their sojourn among our people may be pleasant and permanent.

J. Z. Pote Surprised

On June 22 Jacob Z. Pote, one of Bloomfield township's worthy citizens, was agreeably surprised on his return home from the postoffice to see that all of the members of his family except Floyd and Emory, who are in Alaska, and all of his brothers and sisters except Charles Z., who is in Front Royal, Va., together with a host of friends, had gathered at his residence to celebrate his 55th birthday. Following are the names of those who were present: Prof. John Stevens and wife, C. W. Zook and wife, Edward Hair and wife, D. Z. Pote, Herbert Stevens and family, E. C. Cown and wife, of Roaring Spring; Mrs. W. S. Pote, of Altoona; Nathaniel Stiffler, wife and daughter, Frank Brumbaugh, wife and daughter, Adam Z. Pote and family, Edward E. Appleman, wife and baby, Andrew C. Pote and family, Mrs. C. W. Myers and children, Grant Pote, wife and child, Mrs. Michael S. Pote and daughter, J. R. Smeltzer and children, "Aunt" Frances Brumbaugh, Miss Kate Schneider, Miss Pearl Yackel, Miss Irene Yackel, Miss Ruth Baker, Orvil Brumbaugh, Nathan Stiffler, Jr., Hattie Stiffler, Ira Snyder, Charles Mock and last, but not the least, by any means, 'Squire Appleman and family, whose happy privilege it was to eat with the ladies. There were present seven children and nine grandchildren —65 persons in all partook of the sumptuous dinner prepared by the good ladies who were present. All enjoyed themselves. OKC.

New Cabinet Officers.

The following cabinet appointments were announced from the White House on Friday: William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, attorney general; Paul Morton, of Illinois, secretary of the navy; Victor H. Metcalf, of California, secretary of commerce and labor.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters have been held thirty days in the Bedford, Pa., postoffice, and if not called for within two weeks from this date will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. When asking for these letters please say "Advertised."

J. P. Smith, Henry Lee Rosenberger, Samuel Clorol, N. R. College & Co, Rev. W. E. Fredericks (postal), Dennis Leasure (postal), Wm. Replogle, Mrs. Ella Wiley, Miss Marguerite Hughes, Miss Sadie Einsing, Miss Carrie Miller, Miss Codie Gash (postal).

JOHN LUTZ, P. M.
Bedford Pa, July 1, 1904.

World's Fair Excursions.

Low rate ten-day coach excursions via. Pennsylvania railroad, July 2, 7, 14, 21 and 28. Rate $15 from Bedford. Trains leave Bedford at 3 20 p m, connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4 15 p m next day

Trimmed and untrimmed hats at and below cost. MRS ELLA GILCHRIST.

$3.00 a day can be earned, town and country work, by reliable men and women working in the vicinity of their homes. Permanent position. Give reference and state age. The R. G. Chase Co., Perry Blg., Phila., Pa.

From a Sulphur Springs Visitor

A few lines to your readers from a Sulphur Springs visitor may not be amiss.

Reached Sulphur Springs on the 5th and saw at a glance that the reputation the house, place and family are enjoying is well deserved. The Colvin family, consisting of mother, two sons and four daughters, all hard workers, are held in high esteem by all acquaintances, whether at home or abroad.

In Mr. Jones, George S. White and his mother and James Black, all Pittsburghers, and Mr. Slattery, of Cresson, we struck a mighty clever and congenial set of people. Long may they live!

The guests were favored with a musical treat by the Bedford orchestra while we were at the Springs. It was quite an event, as many people came from far and near. The boys do not only play well but each member is a gentleman, musical at heart, as well as at finger tips and lips. The orchestra played liberally and we believe the musicians enjoyed the proverbial hospitality of the Colvin family as much as the guests enjoyed the music.

So much for our first (and hope it will not be the last) visit to Sulphur Springs. WAF

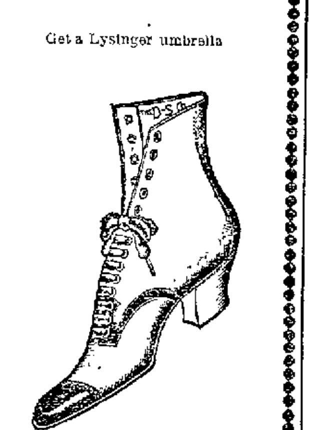
Niagara Falls Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore: July 8 and 22, August 12 and 26, September 9 and 23 and October 14. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8 a. m., Baltimore 9 05 a. m York 10 45 a m, Harrisburg 11 40 a. m., Millersburg 12 20 p. m., Sunbury 12 58 p. m., Williamsport 2 30 p. m., Lock Haven 3 08 p. m, Renovo 3 55 p. m, Emporium Junction 5 05 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls at 9 35 p m. Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Washington and Baltimore; $7 80 from Altoona and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion. For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent or address George W. Boyd, general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates to Detroit.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the national convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Detroit, Mich, July 7 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell round-trip tickets from all stations on its lines to Detroit, July 5 to 7, inclusive, good going on those dates and good to return until July 12, inclusive, at rate of a *single fare for the round trip, plus $2*. By depositing tickets with special agent at Detroit on or before July 10 and payment of fifty cents, an extension of final return limit may be obtained to leave Detroit not later than August 15. For specific rates and full information concerning stop-overs, consult nearest ticket agent.

Get a Lysinger umbrella



Here's a favorite with ladies of good taste—the "Ascot." The blucher cut is stylish, especially with Kibo kid vamp and patent tip. An arched instep insures comfort. The Colonial heel is preferred by many to the high Louis. This is a Queen Quality style that is very popular. Price $3. Oxfords $2.50—tan or black.

If you can use a second pair of shoes for everyday wear and don't mind the little lack of freshness due to handling, look over the bargain counter. The price is cut in half.

Let me tell you something about umbrellas. I have them from 50 cents to $3

W.S. Lysinger
Bedford, Pa.

DIED.

BORDER.—At Edgar, Neb., on June 9, 1904, Mrs. Thomas Border, aged 84 years, 3 months and 20 days; formerly of Bedford.

Evangelical Association Services.

On Sabbath, preaching at Imlertown at 10:30 a. m. and at Pine Grove at 7.45 p. m. by Rev. Sherman Corle in the pastor's stead. W. E. FREDERICKS, Pastor.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge.

St. Paul's: Sunday school 9 a. m; preaching service 10 a.m.; catechize at 11 a. m. St. Luke's: Sunday school 1 p. m.; preaching service at 2 p. m; catechize at 3 p. m. Pleasant Hill: Sunday school at 2:30 p. m

B. F. BAUSMAN, Pastor.

Sulphur Springs Charge.

Trinity Sunday school Sunday morning, July 3, at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 Mann's Choice, preaching at 2:30 in the afternoon of same day.

C. W. WARLICK, Pastor.

Bald Hill Reformed Church

There will be services at Bald Hill, for the Reformed congregation, Sunday morning, July 3, at 10 o'clock. Welcome. J. DAVID MILLER, Pastor.

Friend's Cove Charge.

Preaching next Sunday at Rainsburg at 10 a. m., Trinity, 2:30 p m.; Sunday school at Brick church at 9 a m Every Wednesday evening the Bible study class meets at 8 o'clock.

L NEVIN WILSON, Supply.

WANTED:—A good energetic agent to sell our high-grade teas, coffees, spices, baking powder and extracts in the southern part of the county. We pay the highest commission and furnish useful and costly premiums to help influence business Address
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THE LAW

A Supreme Court Decision.

Supreme Court held *that every policyholder* in a fire mutual is liable to the *extent of the full amount* of his property, for the protection of those who have been sharing with him the liability.

BETTER sure than SORRY.

Insure in Stock Companies.

JACOB REED & SON, BEDFORD

Women's Dainty Neckwear

It's a busy spot, this store, where women's neck fixings hold high carnival. The very newest is always sure to be here and always at smaller prices than elsewhere. That's why it grows busier and busier. New neck ruching, eight different makes of corsets, largest stock in county, Jap silk, Brussels net, all-over laces, large line summer underwear, gloves, all kinds fancy goods.

If you cannot come to the store mail your orders or 'phone them in. Respectfully,

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist.

New Paris News.

NEW PARIS, June 28.—Mrs. Ditmar Allison, of Scalp Level, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wonder.

J. K. Ridenour, who has been at Johnstown for several weeks, is home for a short time

Miss Maud Blackburn is attending the exposition at St. Louis.

Taylor Horn, who has been attending college at Carlisle, is home for a few months' vacation.

Rev. D. G. Hetrick, of Schellsburg, preached his 12th annual sermon at this place on the 19th.

Supt. J. Anson Wright examined a class of 22 at this place on the 14th. He was assisted by Prof. Hinkle, of Pleasantville.

Chief of Police McMullen and wife, of Windber, passed through our village last week on their way to visit Mrs. Harmon Moore, of Fishertown, who is quite ill, Mrs. Moore is a sister of the former.

Mrs R. B. Colvin, of Berlin, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Grazier.

C. A. J.

Osterburg Opinions.

OSTERBURG, June 29.—McKendrick & Ling, of Windber, are putting lightning rods on quite a number of houses.

Mrs. F. B. Conrad, who recently graduated in dental surgery at Philadelphia, returned home last Saturday and will practise in Osterburg.

The picnic management has secured special excursions from Bedford the four days of the picnic, August 16 to 19, to leave Bedford after the arrival of the train from Huntingdon. They assure us that the attendance this year will exceed that of last year by 10,000. There will be plenty of restaurants and lunch counters and now, for the first time in the history of the big picnic, all of the people who come can be fed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns and two children, of Spring Hope, spent Sunday with Mrs. Burns' sister, Mrs. G. W. Oster.

Mrs. Ella Ehredt, son and daughter, of Altoona, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moses, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruch, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Osterburg.

The Osterburg Traffic Co.'s warehouse is raised and will soon be ready for the roof. It is a fine structure 30x60 feet.

Warren Smith has gone to Ohio to put in mill machinery.

The farmers have begun haying and the grain is fast ripening and harvest time is near.

Hellixville Hints.

HELLIXVILLE, June 27.—The farmers are busily engaged sowing their buckwheat

Joseph L. Brown says cherries will be a drug on the market on account of the abundant crop.

Benjamin Egolf is putting a new roof on his barn.

J. B. and H. W. Findley have about completed the new barn for Henry Eilenberger.

All that was mortal of little Elza, son of John and Ellen Hinchew, was laid to rest in the Schellsburg cemetery on the 18th. The little boy had been a sufferer for more than a year. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

The school board of Napier township will elect their teachers for the coming term on August 6.

Thursday night one of the greatest battles of recent years was fought on the "Plains of Abraham" between two of our young bloods. The contestants entered the ring at precisely 10:30. The "pugglists" agreed to fight as many rounds as they possibly could and be governed according to non-scientific rules and "Zebaniah Snider" was chosen as referee and the business resulted as follows: Round 1, both trying to prove each other's fistic manipulations, which resulted in a disastrous failure for both. 2d, both moved backward, striking forward, knocking two holes in the air, the concussion of which landed both on their rotundas, being scarcely able to rise when the gong sounded. 3d, two hair pulls, two "outches," two strikes toward the cloudless sky, two jumps and a run in opposite directions, one fleeing to the mountain, 'tother to the valley. "Holy Moses," ten penny nails, Glory Hallelujah, but they did run. They plied their scrapers to the ground with such force and rapidity that the entire "Plains of Abraham" were obscured from the sun until noon next day, because of the dust, which "Zebaniah Snider" says will be detrimental to vegetation to surrounding communities. BARNEY.

Imler Inklings.

IMLER, June 28.—Quite a number of people take advantage of the Saturday train service to go to Bedford.

H. C. Conner left on Saturday for Florida. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters as far as McAllisterville.

Beegle Bros. have finished sawing the Claycomb tract of timber and will move to the Fickes tract near this place.

We have had mad dogs galore in this community and yet some of them that are known to have been bitten are running at large. O, for a dog law that is severe enough to rid Bedford county of its hundreds of worthless curs that are not taxed and *in reality* have no owners.

Edwin S. Imler, a bank clerk of Pittsburg, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Imler.

MONO.

Sale Register.

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills

At Mann's Choice on Saturday, July 9, at three p. m. Albert M. Smith will sell the household goods of Ellen Smith, late of Mann's Choice, deceased.

Take Advantage

of experience and low prices and buy your Spectacles of us. I guarantee a fit every time, or glasses changed free of charge.

W. A. Defibaugh,
Graduate Optician.

CORLE'S VARIETY STORE

Wall Paper

We have in stock to-day 7,500 rolls of wall paper, all new patterns, to sell at the low price of 4c up to 25c a roll. If you think of papering give us a call and look through our sample books, no trouble to show the samples.

Lace Curtains

We have the latest patterns at 40c to 60c a pair. Finer quality worth $3 a pair, at $1.50 and $2.00. Curtain Loops, 5c and 10c a pair. White enameled curtain poles, 10c, 15c, to 30c pair. Sash rods, 5c. 10c, 15c. Stair buttons, 10c to 15c a dozen. Carpet tacks, matting tacks, 2c a paper.

Kitchen Ware

Up-to-date articles for your kitchen. Good cooking means happy homes. Good utensils make good cooks. Berlin kettles, sauce pans, egg poachers, farina boilers, flour sifters, pie pans, cake pans, cake spoons, graters, egg beaters, crumb trays and brushes, roasters, measuring cups, coffee pots, granite, nickel and tin, dust pans, ladles, dippers, tin lids, all sizes, knives and forks, tea and table spoons.

The wise woman will equip her kitchen with utensils that save labor and worry, and make good results sure. We have a variety of articles not mentioned.

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ALL JEWELRY

that we handle carries with it our personal guarantee. There is never any question of quality with goods from our store. If you are thinking of somebody's birthday or wedding anniversary drop in and

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We can show you some dainty little articles that she will surely like. They are not expensive, either, unless you choose to make them so. And you know there is no gift so acceptable as jewelry.

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PUBLIC SALE
Of One-Half Interest in The
Bedford Gazette.

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of E. F. Kerr, deceased, will expose to public sale on

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1904,

at one o'clock p. m. at the Gazette Office, in the Borough of Bedford, Pa., all the right, title and interest of said decedent, being the undivided one-half thereof in and to the BEDFORD GAZETTE, including plant, job office, type and presses, furniture, fixtures, good-will, accounts, etc.

THE GAZETTE is the only Democratic newspaper in Bedford county, and has a circulation of over 2,500 subscribers, besides a large advertising and job patronage.

J. F. Harclerode, the present editor, is the owner of the other one-half interest in said partnership.

TERMS CASH.

JO W. TATE,
RUSH C. LITZINGER,
FRANK FLETCHER,
FRANK E. COLVIN,
Executors of the last will, &c., of E. F. Kerr, deceased.
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Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to state the account of Frank J. Smith, executor of Michael H. Zimmers, late of Bedford township, deceased, and trustee to sell the real estate of said decedent and to make distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of said decedent, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford on July 21, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. All persons are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of the funds.

jul1w8 FRANK FLETCHER, Auditor.

Wanted at J. M. Kegg's: Spring chickens. First class, $3.25; second, $3 cash.

METROPOLITAN CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE
Bedford, Pa.

WE'VE learned that the best way to keep our Suit Stock clear of odds and ends is to begin revising prices early in each season. Already we're at it with the Summer Suits, and many a suit pattern where sizes are scattered can now be had at a materially lessened price.

Terhune Shoes for Men

double your chance in comfort and wearing quality, the prices are $3.50 and $4.00 in all leathers, also in low cuts, styles the latest with a guarantee on every pair.

Pretty Low Cuts for Women and Girls

in Black Vici, Patent Leather, and Tan Colors, prices from 50c to $3.00, plenty in stock—for we just received a new invoice of these goods.

Straw Hats

at fast selling prices, we'll say at half price.

Men's Shirt Sale at 38c

all sizes in stock, some are two collar shirts while others are just with white neck band, very dressy.

Summer Underwear for Men and Boys

at 25c the garment in light Balbriggans and black stuffs. Nice and light in weight, only 25c

Skirts for Women

We are the Cheapest Skirt Store in the County. Can sell you skirts at any price you want and please you, at $2.98, $3.45 and $4.90, all of them worth at least a dollar or two more money.

Some Silk Waists at Sale Price, all sizes.

Embroidery Sale

About 2 thousand yards on sale at these prices, 4c, 6c and 8c. These Embroideries are worth 3 to 4 times the money we want for them.

This Sale will be for one day only, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th. This gives everybody a chance to come. Remember, no other day.

A Sale on Red Handkerchiefs

Men's Bandannas, as they are called, 10c quality at 6 for 25c. Only 30 dozen to sell at that. A good thing for harvest time.

Plenty of bargains in our store to make people happy who carry small pocket-books and besides we guarantee to give you the most change out of your dollars.

Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House
Nos. 1 and 2 Oppenheimer Building
Bedford, Pa. ABE HOFFMAN, Prop.

Magnificent Display of Mid-Summer Millinery

OUR clearance sale in Millinery has been largely attended and we have been pleased with the kind words of commendation bestowed upon us by our patrons. The elegance of our millinery and the taste and skill displayed in this department have been great attractions. Our bargains in this line will be continued for the present.

A nice assortment of Belts, Shirtwaist Sets, Hosiery, Underwear for ladies and children, all new; Pretty Collars and Cuffs and Neckwear of every description for ladies.

Bargains for you during this week.

Opposite Waverly Hotel. E. W. HORN & CO., Heckerman Block.

Correct Clothes
FOR BUSINESS AND DRESS

There is an individuality of style about our Clothing that all well dressed men admire. Not only is there variety in fashion and fabric, but the fact that garments sold by us are the work of experts—that they are cut in accordance with the most exacting requirements of

Up-To-Date Designs

and in texture are just what we represent them to be, saves not only time in the matter of making selections, but what is of quite as much importance, the money of the purchaser. For example, in the stock you will find Fine Sack Suits, Single or Double-Breasted Coats, Tight-Fitting Collars, Non-Breakable Fronts, Made of the Finest Domestic Fabrics in all Newest Patterns.

There are Garments made of Choice Cheviots, Worsteds and Tweeds, Beautifully Tailored and Finished and Correct in Every Detail. As Good as Bring Double the Money Elsewhere.

Smart Soft and Stiff Hats of the Season

With all the newest things in Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear and Hosiery at Moderate Prices.

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The Reliable Clothier, Opposite Bedford House

BARNETT'S STORE.

FOURTH OF JULY BARGAINS.

OUR OFFERINGS, as announced in this advertisement, include a wide and practical range of wanted seasonable goods in good, better and best qualities.

We prefer to have our patrons pass judgment upon the true and intrinsic merits of the values announced in our advertisement rather than to "throw bouquets" at ourselves.

Drop-Head Sewing Machines at $16

is an extraordinarlyy low price to pay for a first-class Drop-Head Sewing Machine. They are high arm, ball-bearing throughout, easy running, simple and durable. They have five drawers, swell front, drop head, making a table top for sewing, when closed, full set of attachments, automatic bobbin winder and self-threading shuttle. They are guaranteed for five years. Cabinet work is of the best; and the machines are worth far more than their present low price.

Parasols and Umbrellas

All the latest novelties in the greatest variety are ready for you now. Women's and Children's Parasols in all materials, all shades and all styles of handles—50c, 95c, $1.25, $1.90, $2.50, $3.00 and up.

Men's, Women's and Children's Umbrellas, with all the prevailing styles of handles, in metal and natural wood—98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3 00, $3.50, $4,00, $5.00.

Children's Wash Dresses

The colored frocks come in jaunty sailor style, the cool quaint guimpe and one-piece dresses, percales and ginghams; plain, striped, figured and checked; well made, full skirts with deep hems—no skimping anywhere; 4 to 14-year sizes 50c to $1.75.

Fine White Goods

The warm weather has made the demand for White Goods of every character almost unprecedented. Highly Mercerized Striped and Figured Madras, desirable for shirt and shirt waist suits at 15 to 75c a yard.

White Habutai Silk

White Japanese Habutai Silk; unusually heavy; guaranteed washable. 30 inches wide 50c.

Cotton Voile 12½c to 20c

Cotton Voile—plain white, black, cream, navy blue, brown and champagne; mixtures of gunmetal, brown, blue, green and tan, in plain and novelty effects.

Mohair Brilliantines

Popular for Many Purposes and Attractively Priced. Greatest varieties in town. Brilliantines for every purpose—waists, skirts, shirt waist suits, tailor-made suits, children's coats, etc. Colors—cream, blue, red, brown, black, navy, royal, gray, etc. And stripes, polka dots and plain weaves. A yard—50, 65, 75, 98c.

Shirt Waists

White Shirt Waists of Persian Lawn, tucked or lace and embroidery trimmed 98c to $5.00.

Corded Wash Silk, 20 inches wide, best quality, a full line of colors, striped effect, excellent for women's waists and children's dresses; per yard 48c.

75c Black All-Wool Etamine

45-inch Imported Black All-Wool Etamine—a stylish, lightweight, durable fabric, especially suitable for summer skirts.

Fancy Cotton Foulards

Navy and Brown with white polk, pin or spatter dots. 27 inches wide, 25c a yd.

"Hy-Art" Mercerized Black Petticoats that set right and will not make the skirt bulge; the ruffles and general make up are perfect. $1.25 and $1.50.

Paper Napkins

These will be needed for the Fourth of July outing. 5c doz.

Check Louisine Silks

The imported qualities so greatly favored for shirt waist suits. The neat small checks in the most fashionable colors, 65c.

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